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The "impossible" has happened: Marconi's six-point lead has been whittled away and West Adelaide have caught them. With this, the race for the second PSL title has once again become wide open. The rush for the four semifinal spots has also intensified and it would take more than an ordinary crystal ball to predict the final order. Even the bottom of the table has suddenly come into violent motion: both St. George and Canberra won last weekend and have a chance now to frogleap over some of the other teams just ahead of them.

Our picture shows a scene from the Olympic v Adelaide City match with Maier, Olympic's goalie, grabbing a ball from Muniz. Olympic won their third match in a row — seems to have lost their supporters. Details on page 4.

The ASF is about to draw up clear and strict rules governing the affairs of the national team.

All coaches of PSL and State League clubs will be required to give a written un-dertaking that they make any and all their players available

to play for Australia. Certain sanctions will be introduced against those who refuse to sign or break their

word.

ASF secretary Brian Le
Fevre said this week that the
present "rule of thumb" —
which was recently
challenged by Marconi coach
Rale Rasic in court — is most inadequate.

'Of course, that's not the end of that story either," he

"But we intend to make sure that in future no club and certainly no individual coach will place his own interests ahead of the national team's."

As a further safeguard, all five Sydney-based PSL clubs will be told to re-affiliate with the NSW Federation.

It's Hakoah once again

Eastern Suburbs ... lakoah ... Sydney City ... take your pick.

Any one of them — or none f them. It's the Bondi roulette.

Last week the club offic ly announced a change of names to Sydney City.

Why Sydney City? Who knows. But don't worry: it's off anyway.

On Sunday club officials told us that "until further notice" they want to be known under their old name.

which is Eastern Suburbs Hakoah. Or just plain Hakoah, as they have been known for years.

So the old tug-of-war goes on within the club with tremely strong opposition to a complete shedding of the Jewish name — an un-derstandable reluctance, especially when the choice is the meaningless "Sydney

We are awaiting the next chapter in the saga. If the name "Hakoah" is kept, it's OK with us.

But if they really want something new and fresh, how about Beachcombers? Blue Stars? Eastern Stars?

Or just plain Hakoah?

- By Andrew Dettre -

In 1979 clubs outside the Federation's jurisdiction will not be eligible to play in the Philips League.

"Oddly enough, at present these five clubs have no affiliation with any official body apart from the PSL," he said.

"They are not affiliated to the ASE and we have no control over them in national matters."

"The ASF executive and the NSW Federation now both insist on this move which will come up at the NSW annual general meeting towards the end of the year."

This will also help to terminate the incredible botch which has been the so called Philips Youth League, leading to the total disenchantment and certain withdrawal of Coca Cola as sponsors.

In future this league will be run by the NSW Federation.

The globe-trotting West German Rudi Gutendorf is now the favorite candidate for the national coaching post.

The ASF executive will discuss the matter at the end of the month after the return of Sir Arthur George from overseas.

While in Argentina, I talked to many German journalists about Gutendorf.

Several criticised Gutendorf for being an extrovert and one

called him a "showman".
"He uses all kinds of gimmicks," one reporter from Stuttgart told me "and coaching for him is secondary.

This, in German eyes, certainly sounds like an indictment. But

I have often feit that what we badiy need in Australian soccer is a super-salesman - let him be a showman, extrovert or even a

The actual coaching component of his job is very limited; how many times a year does the national team really get together? If the ASF can find a man — Gutendorf or anybody else — who is capable of stirring up dormant interest in the may well be worth a try.

Straight-out coaches in the past have failed not just in showmanship but also with the team.

Perhaps a salesman will succeed.

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Bondi Marine before a recent match. Back row, from left: Barry Mather, Brian Price, Nigel Luxton, Gary Birchall, Stan Foster, Stewart Campbell, Alan Ferguson, Alan Ward, Jimmy Keegan. Front: Keith Wright, Mick O'Neill, Gordon Heaney, John Garnett, Leo Abalos, Alan Dowell.

Artarmon (Div. 4) club secretary William Shaw ORR has a record no other secretary can match. Bob joined the club in 1946 as a player and has been with Artarmon as secretary for the last 25 years. The club itself has an equally fascinating history. Formed as Artarmon-Ku-ring-gai, it joined the now non-existent Sydney Australian League and joined Federation shortly after the formation of the Inter-Suburban League, along with other teams, such as Marconi.

Many first class players and some celebrities have played for Artarmon including Brian Taber, the ex-Australian wicketkeeper.

Kingsford (Div 5) is enjoying its best season in Federation to date. Having lost only once, the club has at last managed to topple Bonnyrigg off the top of the points table. To add more strength to the team, the club has recently signed two new players, John RUTHERFORD from Melita Eagles and John CURRAN from Joy Utd (also an ex-Kingsford player)

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The last two weeks have been disastrous for Bonnyrigg Eagles (Div 5). After 11 successive wins the Eagles blemished their record by losing to Kingsford and again last week to Paddington. The clash with Kingsford will be repeated next Sunday with Bonnyrigg hoping for a better result. However, irrespective of the result, an anticipated crowd of about 500 can look forward to a thrilling match.

Peter RUDLAND, the publicity officer for Ryde District (Div 4) and skipper of his club's reserve grade, suffered a slipped knee-cap injury in the match against Ashcroft last weekend. He was rushed to hospital and, unfortunately, will have the knee in plaster for the next four weeks. The club's "player of the month" award for June was won by Robert RIGHTON. Robert, who plays right fullback, came out of the junior ranks through their Marsden. club. His winning prize is a dinner for two, sponsored by FURY FORD of Ryde.

Senior vice-president Peter Langton of Liverpool United (Div 7) left for a business trip to Taiwan and China. Peter is on the financial staff of the Hilton hotel chain and expects to be away

Pagewood (Div 6) is made up mainly of ex-Prague junior members and players. President George Vasin would like to hear from any old Prague supporters. Phone 344-8688

Eastern Creek (Div 6) produces an interesting monthly magazine. Covering their soccer, basketball and netball teams, it gives match reports, club talk, social events, international soccer

news, team photos and action shots. Approximately 1500 copies are delivered to homes and businesses in their district. TAA fly the good sports. It's better to fly with friends Fly the Friendly Way

Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, donors of the Wedgwood Bowl for the NSW Player of the Year Award, are producing a limited edition plate as a gesture to the Philips League. The plate features a border of the insignia of the Philips League clubs and will retail \$35. Always on lookout for promotional ideas, Newcastle United have ordered 120 of them for sale through their retail shop.

Monaro's GERALD CRAWFORD had a cartilage operation last Monday and will be out of action for the rest of the 1978 season

WALTER VALERI, Monaro's sharpshooting striker, celebrated his 23rd birthday last week. He was born in Grif-

Monaro are on a fund-raising drive: a dance was held last week and a big gambling night will be held next week. All the proceeds go to the soccer section of the club.

As a result of the departure f ROSS WARREN from Arncliffe Scots, there been some "repercussions", with both officials and players leaving as well. First grade manager PETER DOKE re-signed, and ANDREW PIG-GOTT, TIM HOOPER and MARK HARRINGTON have all left the Scots. Hooper has reportedly signed with West St. George, while Harrington has gone to Sutherland, but as yet the whereabouts of Piggott are unknown.

Yugal have just signed up another Fijian player, this time a striker. JOHNNY KUMAR, a 21-year-old centre forward, joins his friend NITI NITYA in the Yugal club, and could soon be pushing for a first team spot.

Congratulations are in order for Auburn's DEREK SIDEY who became a father last week when his wife gave birth to a baby girl.

Melita should have MIKE DROSOS back on deck by next week after the youngster has been out of action for three weeks with ligament trouble. He

successful Former Australian World Cup coach Rale Rasic said after last Sunday's game against Hakoah that he would leave Australian soccer.

'The club is being punished

because of me," he said.
"The only point I would make is that I may stay on to the end of the season if they need me."

Rasic was obviously con-cerned about the refereeing of the game, which Marconi lost to a very convincing Hakoah.

He was most upset that larconi defender Ivo Prskalo had been sent off by referee Henry Witschge on a charge of violent condust.

After a brilliant start to the season the club has slumped, although the margin between Hakoah and Marconi was not

that great.

• Ray Richards on Rasic see page 3.

is expected to resume training

After long delays, the Umbro Cup won by Ku-ring-gai before the season started was presented to the club last Saturday. With the cup as part of the prize was a new Umbro strip. Receiving the prize, club secretary Bob Watson quipped, "We're going to keep this strip and use it in our first game in first division next season."

The Melita club is waiting with baited breath for the expected arrival of two babies to two first team players. The wives of VERNON DARVILL and COLIN McAUSLAND are both expecting within the next 10 days and a unique "double" could be achieved if the births coincide.

Last week's mid-week match between Auburn and Toongabbie certainly had its fair share of excitement, with a thrilling 2-2 draw, plenty of action and good football. Also there was that last minute penalty which JIMMY IZATT "skied" over the bar, keeping the scores level. Now it has been revealed that not only did he put the ball over the bar but he also lost it in the process, for it landed somewhere on Parramatta Road where a passing motorist probably picked up a valuable souvenir.

Yugal are expecting back their coach TONY SCHWARZ within the next fortnight after his sevenweek spell in Europe. Tony went to Europe to have an operation on an old knee injury, and has been recovering in hospi before flying back to Australia.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS STATE LEAGUE

Auburn v Bankstown	2-1	1-0	2-1	
Granviile v Yugal	1-4	3-0	0-09	
Sutherland v APIA	10	2-0	1-1	
A'cliffe v T'gabbie	1-1	0-1	3-1	
Maniy v Melita	1-01	1-1	0-0	
Toongabbie v Auburn	2-2	-	-	
DIVISION	12			
Revesby v Ku'gai	1-1	0-2	3-1	
Polonia v Beimore	2-2	0-0	0-1	
Ku'gai v Warringah	1-0	9-1	2-0	
M'ville v Polonia	2-7	1-5	0-6	
Uni NSW v Queens Pk	2-4	2-0	1-1	
B'town v G'viile	2-0	0-1	0-4	

Revesby v Guildford **DIVISION 3** Riverstone v B'hurst Nepean v Lane Cove
Nepean v Pt Hacking
Wenty v Bondi
West Ryde v L'bridge
Lane Cove v Dee Why
Division 4

Ryde v Ashcroft Artarmon v Fairfield Camp'town v Sydney Uni Hoiroyd v Greenwich Nth Bankstown v H'viile Baulk Hiils v Padstow Artarmon v Ashcroft DIVISION 5

Paddington v Bonnyrigg Nth Ryde v Maroubra Auburn v Kingsford Kingsford v Haberfield Auburn v Eastwood Cheisea v Nth Ro Cheisea v Nth Hocks
DIVISION 6
Mac Uni v Canley Hts
Hawkesbury v Prospect
Camden v Pagewood
W St Geo v W Holroyd 2-0 2-1 0-1

Fairfield West v H'bury East Creek v Concordia Prospect v Green Valley DIVISION 7 0-1 0-1 2-4 3-0 4-2 0-1 1-0 2-3 1-3 0-5 2-1 0-0 4-3 1-3 1-3 0-2 Syd Maccabi v G'stanes Liverpooi v Lakemba Edensor Pk v Moorebank Sthrn Dists v B'town Mt Pritchard v Sthrn Dists Emu Piains v Sth Sydney Bankstown v Chuilora

akemba v Greystanes

Brisbane Irip to

Newcastie United have set up a good deal for supporters who wish to travel to the Brisbane Lions game at Perry Park on Sunday, July 30.

The options for the TAA plane

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There is also to be an economical charter coach trip on offer also.

Bookings and enquiries go the Newcastle United Office, 468 Hunter Street, Newcastle, or by telephone to the office number,

Making his debut for Granville last week was former Halifax Town (England) player, Gary Moorcroft, who just arrived and walked into the club looking for

With the sponsorship of Ken Allen Motors of Granville secured, Granville did a little promotion in their game against Yugal. All ladies at the ground were given a small bottle of perfume and gifts were given to all Yugal players and officials. Decorations were all over the place to create a little bit of atmosphere.

Margaret Pittman, wife of Revesby Workers' stopper Lyle Pittman, gave birth to a daughter last week whom they called

Likeable Arncliffe Scots secretary DAVE DORIAN was considering hanging up his playing boots after suffering a rather serious eye injury dur-ing an All-Age game. It seems he was knocked in the eye, and until recently it was thought he might lose some sight in the eye. Now, however, the danger has passed, and it would not surprise to see him once more in an Ali-Age team.

Yugai player DUSAN PURAC left for a 10-week trip to Yugoslavia recently with his family to visit relatives, the first

Adelaide News

- From Vic Migliaccio -

According to an overseas report, Scottish club Dumbarton have Scottish club Dumbarton have placed a \$25,000 transfer tag on big Jimbo Muir, presently guesting for Adelaide City. City are more than happy with Muir and want him permanently. The player himself wants to settle in Adelaide with his family, but \$25,000 could be out of the club's reach. Still, City have made an offer. Muir was the captain of the first division club Dumbarton.

State Coaching Director Mike Wells announced that dates had been agreed for the first State Advanced Accreditation course, as part of the State coaching scheme. Regular weekly sessions will be held between September 21 and December 7. Holders of the ASF senior awards and State Basic Accreditation Certificate are eligible for enrolment.

The Soccer Press Association (SA Division) will hold a special meeting at the Adelaide City clubrooms on Thursday night, July 13, to elect a committee and frame a constitution.

E.D. Azzurri are delighted at the selection of their striker Paul lannace, 17, the only SA piayer in the U/18 High School Australian team to tour America next month. Paul's father Raffaele lannace is quite upset over the news that the tour is sponsored. He said: "It's not a complaint, I would sell my house to assist any member of my family. With due respect to Adidas and others, Paul's trip is costing me a packet." Sunamental manamental manamental

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time he has been back since 1974 when he came out to Australia. Just as he left, Yugal regained their second grade coach, RAPHAEL STOLFA, who returned from a brief visit home, also to see relatives.

With the resignation of first grade manager PETER DOKE over the Ross Warren case, Arncliffe Scots had to find a new man to take over the job. TOM McCAFFREY got the position, and so after formally resigning from the club com-mittee he took up duties as club manager, including looking after the first team.

The Australian Soccer Referees' Federation has an open invitation to all clubs and associations to ask for referees, or referees' officials to go along to training sessions and give in-formal talks on the rules of the game. For further information contact the ASF on 29-7025.

Although he has been back in training for only three or four weeks, Arncliffe's former first choice keeper NORM ROGERS is rapidly ap-proaching peak form once again, and could earn a place in the team shortly. He has been receiving rigorous train-ing from KAZ KULAK who feels it is better to have two top class goalies competing for the top spot, as apart from Norm, he has young HERC KOTZOHAMBAS in goal.

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CUP BATTLES IN SATURD

second division "dark horse" Campbelltown-Budapest, will do battle in the quarter-finals of the SA Federation Cup on Saturday.

Campbelltown, now heading the second division and favored for promotion to the Rothmans State League, have the form to down Para Hills at Newton Sport

Former SA coach George McMilian has CB playing a fine, productive brand of attacking

He has three outstanding young strikers in Tim Hodgson, 17, Nino Matricianni, 18, and David Centofanti, 18, backed by the experienced Geoff Booth and Peter Range

Peter Blanco.
Struggling first division side
Noarlunga United should qualify
for the semi-finals at the expense of Adelaide City's third division team at Wilf Taylor Reserve. But it will not be a walkover;

City have not lost a league game this season.

Coach Bob Dottavi's experience plus U/19 State striker

Adelaide City's two staiwarts Dixie Deans and Gary Marocchi are still sidelined with injuries. Deans may be back for the clash with Sydney City but Marocchi's ankie injury could take some time to heal.

Polonia Adelaide coach Jan Mszyca reached the 50 game milestone in the recent league match against Azzurri. He arrived in Australia two years ago after playing over 300 games for Polish first division club LSK Lodz. Last year he coached Polonia to their third championship and guided them to a Coca-Cola Cup and Ampoi series win.

Spent an enjoyable evening talking soccer at the Enfield-Victoria clubrooms last Friday. Club president Uwe Stoenkmann spoke on the club's future and said that that any day now a player from Wales was due to arrive with an eighteen-month contract. The player has just completed a successful season with Bangor City (Wales). A striker, has also played for Everton (UK) first team Peter Ammirato and brilliant keeper 18-year-old Rico Migliaccio for Noarlunga could

make things more even.

Croatia should also waltz into the final four with a win over Adelaide University at the neutral Rushworth Reserve.

However, major interest in the round will be centred on Bailey Reserve where Rothmans League leaders Cumberland United face their top division peers Enfield-Victoria.

Cumberland, in the throes of a mild slump on the league scene, will be well and truly in line for the league and cup double if they can overcome the talented Victoria line-up who have Bobby Tuffs now fully recovered from

Quarter-final selections: Campbelltown-Budapest; Noarlunga United; Croatia; Cum-

The SASF Disciplinary Committee suspended West Adelaide's Lakis Vagianos for three months over an alleged hotly contested referee's decision while playing for his club's third division side against Brighton on June 24. Brighton won 3-2. As the result of a protest lodged by West Adelaide on Thursday night, July 7, his suspension was reduced to three weeks.

Watch this column for a new soccer competition to be sponsored by "The Goal" Soccer Shop of Gawier PL, and "Soccer World" shortly.

The regional pairing system to cut travelling costs in the Philips Cup has brought a lot of criticism from the SA soccer fraternity. The general opinions are that draws were made out as such to benefit Sydney clubs who, with more teams competing, still attract the lowest crowds. attract the lowest crowds.

Can't understand it! The Adelaide radio stations are still playing the Scottish World Cup song. I have been told that "The News" Soccer writer Tom McKain turns his set off every time he hears it played.

By Vic Migliaccio

FIRST DIVISION

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Semina	,8 W	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland Utd	8	4	1	22		20
Elizabeth City	5	6	2	15	11	16
ED Azzurri	7	1	5	19		
Croatia	5	4	4	20		14
Enfield Victoria	5	4	4	20	16	14
Polonia Adelaide	5	3	5	14	18	13
USC Lion	3	5	5	13		
Beograd Woodville	3	4	6	14	19	10
Para Hills	3	4	6	11	16	10
Noarlunga United	2	3	8	15	25	7
Reserves						
Elizabeth City	7	5	1	30	12	19
Polonia Adelaide	7	3.	3	18	10	17
Para Hills	7	2	4	16	12	16
Beograd Woodville	4	6	3	20	19	14
USC Lion	3	- 7	3	13	18	13
Noarlunga United	4	4	4	13		12
Cumberland Utd	3	5	4	10		11
Croatia	2	7	4	13		
Enfield Victoria	4		7		17	
ED Azzurri	2	1	10	10		5
Juniors						
Polonia Adeiaide	11	1	1	40	11	23
ED Azzuri	7	4	2	20		18
Enfield Victoria	8	2	3	21	15	
Para Hills	6	5	2	19		
Beograd Woodville	6	2	-5	34	28	14
Noarlunga United	4		6	12		10
USC Lion	4	1	8	16		
Elizabeth City	3	1	9	17	25	7
Croatia -	3	1	9	9		
Comportand Lite	2	4 -	0	- 11	20	5

Seniors	W	D	L	F	A	P	
Camp'town B'pest	9	3	1	27	13	21	
West Fields APAC	8	4	1	26	13	20	
Port Adelaide	8	2	3	31	14	18	
Birkalla Rovers	6	2	5	24	16	14	
Windsor Athletic	5	4	4	16	11	14	
Orange Sturt Utd	5	4	4	14	19	14	
Modbury	4	2	7	16	18	10	
Don Largs United	4	-	9	13	22	8	
Salisbury United	2	3	8	8	19	7	
South Adelaide	- 1	2	10	3	33	4	
Reserves							
Camp'town B'pest	12	-	-1	34	9	24	
Birkalla Rovers	6	6	1	24	9	18	
West Fields APAC	7	3	3	17	13	17	
Port Adelaide	6	2	5	16	18	14	
Orange Sturt Utd	5	3	5	13	13	13	
Windsor Athletic	5	1	7	15	18	11	
Modbury	3	4	6	12	15	10	
South Adelaide	3	3	7	18	28	9	
Don Largs Utd	2	4	7	11	19	8	
Salisbury United	2	2	9	12	30	6	
Juniors							
West Fields APAC	10	-	3	48	11	20	
Salisbury United	9	2	2	39	9	20	
Birkalla Rovers	9	1	3	42	19	19	
Port Adoloido	0	2	0	20	10	40	

Orange Sturt Utd	2	1	10	11	38	5
Don Largs United	1	3	9	11	44	5
Windsor Athletic	1	1	11	9	61	3
THIR	D DI	VISI	ON			
Seniors	W	D	L	F	A	P
Adelaide City	8	2	-	32	12	18
Noarlunga City	7	3	1	27	13	17
West Torrens	6	3	2	24	17	15
West Adelaide	6	-	. 3	35	14	12
Adelaide Uni.	3	-2	5	15	25	8
SAIT	2	1	7	11	22	5
Flinders Uni	-1	3	7	10	29	5
Brighton City	1	-	9	10	32	2
Reserves						
Noarlunga City	7	2	2	17	9	16
Adelaide City	- 7	- 1	2	28	11	15
West Adelaide	6	1	2	14	7	13
West Torrens	5	1	5	17	13	11
SAIT	4	2	4	9	10	10
Adelaide Uni	4	2	4	15	17	10
Brighton City	2	2	6	11	15	6
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Adelaide City West Adelaide Adelaide Uni

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16		W	D	L	F	A	P
15	Orange Sturt utd	10	1	1	37	5	21
14	Adelaide Uni Black		1	1	37	14	21
14		10	-	2	52	6	20
13	Italian Students	7	-	5	32	20	14
11	SAIT	4	4	4	29	23	12
10	Sturt CAE	4	4	4	24	22	12
10	Adelaide Uni Red	4	4	4	20	28	12
7	Adelaide Uni White	4	2	6	23	29	10
	Graduates	4	1	7	13	27	9
19	Adelaide Uni Blue	1	4	7	7	33	6
17	Torrens Gold	2	.1	9	15	32	5
16	Flinders Uni	1	_	11	14	64	2
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13	DADA IIII I O				-		

PARA HILLS 1 (Beii) v ED AZZURRI

2 (Serafini).

Para Hills: Ostendorf, Muidoon,
Gardiner, Hilton, Collins, Nard, Toner
(Williams), Bridle (Durrant),
Humphreys, Beil, Duncan.

ED Azzurri: Di Biase, Simeone,
Barone, Marusic, Affede, Alder,
Serafini, Soderini, Russo, Manoley,
Smythe, Reservest 2-1, Juniors: OSCAPTERO,

BECORDA WOODWILLE 2 (Saptrac) BEOGRAD WOODVILLE 2 (Santrac) v CUMBERLAND UTD 2 (Reeves.

Leane).

Beograd W: Fiecknor, Jankovic,
Saie, Harwood, Kieut, Wickstein,
Maricic, Santrac, Kamleitner,
Boiczuk, Farkas (P. Jankovic).

Cumberland: Charman, B. Leane,
Mason, Stuart, Ball, Evans, Mahony,
Reeves, D. Leane, Welsh, Parks.

Reserves: 0-0. Juniors: 6-2.

NOARLUNGA UTD 0 v ENFIELD VICTORIA 3 (Fyfe, Tuffs, Whapplington o.g.).
Noarlunga: Young, Greig (Whapplington), Ottaway Whappington), Ottaway (Whappington), Ottaway (Woodward), White, Brown, Artis, Caughey, Moore, Foy, Daglish,

MCArdle.

Enfield: Green, Higgins, Waxman,
Fyfe, Schoenfield, Lane, Boyle,
Mitcheil, Georgines, Tuffs, Hopper.
Reserves: 2-0. Juniors: 0-2.

POLONIA ADELAIDE 1 (Larecki) v ELIZABETH CITY 1 (Lees). ELIZABETH CITY 1 (Lees).

Polonia: Jacques, Larecki, M.
Kolecki, Dooley, Stanczak, Di
Bartolo, Myszcza, Poloczek, K.
Kolecki, Kritikis, Cadenaro.

Elizabeth: Brewin, Hines, Fraser,
Preston, Henderson, Lees, McGregor,
Strain, Greenhaigh, Boyd, Dobbin
(Evans)

Reserves: 1-1. Juniors: 3-1

CROATIA 1 (Thomson) v USC LION

1 (Kavalcenti).

Croatia: Przybylske, Wiiliams, Ivanov, Holiand, Kotiar, Bendali, Rogusic, Pole (Hicio), Harrow, Thomson, Hayes.

USC Lion: Rinaldo, Herd, P. Nyskohus, Tennant, Howlett (Booth), Middleton, Kavalcenti, Jacob (Edwards), Kowalski, Caggiano, Bradley

Reserves: 0-0. Juniors: 0-2.

SECOND DIVISION
Port Adelaide v Saiisbury 2 (Res.: 2-1. Jun.: 1-1). Birkalia Rovers v Don Largs Utd. 1-4 (Res.: 0-0. Jun.: 7-0).

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Campbeiltown Budapest v Sturt Adelaide 4-0 (Res.: 3-0, Jun.: 1-1). West Fields APAC v Modbury 0-1

West Fields APAC v Modbury U-1 (Res.: 0-1. Jun.: 4-1). THIRD DIVISION: Brighton City v West Torrens 1-2 (Res.: 3-1. Jun.: 5-4). West Adelaide Noarlunga City 1-3 (res.: 1-0. Jun.: 2-1). Fiinders Uni. v Adelaide City 2-4 (Res.: 2-5. Jun.: 0-7). SAIT v Adelaide Uni. 2-3 (res.: 4-0. Jun.: 1-2).

ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE TOP
GOALSCORERS: J. Serafini (ED
Azzurri) 10, D. Leane (Cumberland)
8, A. Jordan (Croatia) 7, S. Caggiano
(USC Lion) 7, R. Tuffs (Enfield Vic.) 7,
J. Foy (Noarlunga) 6, T. Hayes
(Croatia) 5, J. Larecki (Polonia) 5, N.
Lees (Elizabeth) 5, B. Welsh
(Cumberland) 4, A. Archer (Para
Hillis) 4, J. Kamieitner (Beograd) 4,
W. Bojczuk (Beograd) 4,
Greenhaigh (Elizabeth) 4, R.
Kowaiski (USC Lion) 4.



KOHKARS SIATE PAGUE

THIS WEEK SATURDAY, JULY 15 FEDERATION CUP

2.45pm C'belitown B'pest v Para Hills Noarlunga Utd v Adel City Adelaide Uni v Croatia Cumberland v Enfield Vic BALLETTI CUP

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Ramsay Park Rushworth Reserve Hindmarsh Hanson Reserve

2.45pm Polonia Adel v Eliz City Polonia Reserve
12.45pm Windsor Athletic v N'lunga City T. K. Shutter Reserve
Campbelitown B'Pest v APAC
JUNIORS CUP
12.45pm ED Azzurri v Adelaide Uni
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Adelaide Reserve
The Peddecker

Para Hills v Modbury Polonia Adelaide v West Adelaide Enfield Victoria v USC Lions The Paddocks Polonia Reserve Rushworth Reserve

NEXT WEEK

JULY 22 FIRST DIVISION ED Azzuri v Cumberland

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Don Largs Utd. v Modbury
Salisbury Utd. v Birkaila Rovers
South Adelaide v Port Adelaide
Windsor Athletic v C'town Budapest

THIRD DIVISION

West Torrens v West Adelaide Adelaide Uni. v Brighton City Adelaide City v S.A.I.T

ROWLEY-BARKER CUP: Noarlunga City v Flinders Uni O'Sullivan Sp. Centre

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Sydney soccer cannot boast of too many colorful, let alone flamboyant characters - but Rale Rasic and Ray Richards certainly qualify for this tag.

Rasic, always the perfect "copy" for pressmen, the controversial and extroverted coach, often makes you feel that without him our soccer would collapse in a heap.

His spectacular clashes with authority - chiefly with the ASF have produced banner headlines; his views on the game are taken as gospel truth

In fact, a strong lobby would do anything to have him restored as national team coach and saviour of Australia — an idea which a high ASF official brushes off with a quiet "no

Then you have Ray Richards, former enfant terrible of Brisbane soccer and for 10 years the epitome of Marconi's rise to the top: a skilled, powerful and enterprising player with 30-odd internationals behind him

It was Richards who tamed Pele at the Sydney Sportsground and it was his measured freekick which led to Jimmy golden goal against South Korea 1973, taking the Socceroos to the World Cup finals.

For many years, their paths have been crossing and zigzagging in top soccer: Richards succeeded Rasic as coach of Marconi, then had to step down on his return to the club.

At one stage they were partners in a budding sports supply business, then split up.

Now Rasic is still coach of Marconi, Richards is a fading star of the same club — and there is indisputable tension between them.

Richards - like Rasic - is not one to mince his words: articulate and outspoken, this week he threw some light on

the recent slump in Marconi and delivered some sharp criticism at his former friend and current coach.

Of course, the first question almost everybody is asking is a

Can Marconi, early high-flyers of the PSL, still win the elusive title, which coach Rale Rasic is so desperately seeking?
Many observers feel

Marconi have run out of steam at the time Rasic has run into new troubles: his latest confrontation with the ASF and then physical clash with Brisbane City official crisis.

The team's longest serving Ray

player, ex-Socceroo Ray Richards, doesn't think so.

We will win the title — but only if Marconi return to its old, attacking style of play," he says. We used to go at teams and

now we're playing defensively, giving the initiative to the oppo-The injuries to Jones and

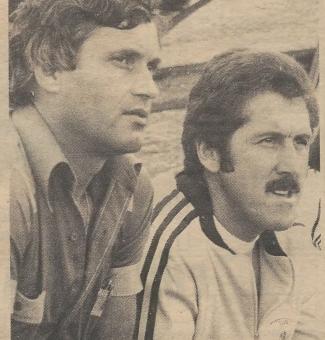
Jankovics shouldn't have had such a bad affect: every team loses key players at times Richards openly disagrees with many tactical concepts of

Early in the season we used to score goals freely, now we struggle to get even one in.

"We have players like Prskalo, Vieri, Rooney and some others who can stamp their authority on 'But we have reverted back to

"Had we followed all tactical instructions to the last letter. we would have probably lost a lot more games than we have

the old Rasic-type defensive



Now the friendship is over and Richards is set to leave the club at the end of the season.

"When Marconi goes well, it's always the coach's ability that wins the game; when we go bad. it's always the players'

responsibility' and lack of tactical attributes that gets the

'But we have also used some

poor tactical variations," he

"Take the match against Fitzroy, the first we lost in 1978. "Prskalo was suspended for the game and to compensate for his absence, Rasic made five

positional changes in the side. "No wonder the rhythm of the side was destroyed.

He also disagrees with Rasic's decision in the "Sharne-Degney

"He should have handled it differently. Rasic used to complain bitterly when other coaches didn't make players available to him as national coach.

"Now he did exactly the same when he's not with the national

Richards openly admits that relations between himself and Rasic are "not rosy" and never have been, for a number of

He feels he is not getting a fair deal from the coach despite his 10 years with the club.

"Earlier this year when I was ening my new shop in Brisbane, I asked for time off to train on my own for a while. Rasic said this wasn't possi

ble as he had to answer to the other players.

Now we have bought Peter Ollerton and his circumstances again have necessitated special treatment — and he allowed him to train on his own in Melbourne for three weeks. "It's these sorts of things that

get stuck in your throat.

"The week before last in Adelaide I was out injured. I pleaded with Rasic on Friday and Saturday to take me and give me a chance to get fit.

"He refused. When he got done 4-0 he turned around and told the Press that I was out because I didn't train during the week — even though I had doctors." tor's orders not to train, until Wednesday.

"Unfortunately, our committee tends to overlook these things; they accept Rasic and his total identity as professional coach and administrator in full control of the team.'

Richards feels it's possible that his former partnership with Rasic in the now thriving sports store business could have strained their relationship.

"Since Rasic got out of the business, it has boomed: I turn over more than \$1m. a year now through my three shops.

"I doubt if my former coaching position with Marconi could be a contributing factor: in 1974, when we were overseas, it was Rasic who asked me to take over

"It was then that I introduced ne young fellows Sharne, Colusso, Brogan and Mariani.

When I took over as coach, I asked for three years to consolidate the team.

"Now obviously Rasic would lay claim to be the man responsible for their success." Richards considers that his

future with Marconi as a player is almost over.
"I'd like to finish my career

with Marconi winning the Philips League.

Then I've got my heart set on a certain project but I cannot give details yet.

'But it's not with Marconi: my future doesn't lie with that club while Rale Rasic is there.' - Andrew Dettre

PHILIPS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD



Brisbane City

West. Suburbs

0(0)

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 4, lozzelli 3, Perry 6, Tokesi 4, Kibbey 4, Gaffney 5, Echeverria 3, Pimblett 3, Caidwell 3, Marley 4, Kelso 3 (Coyne: 82m).

Referee: D. Nugent. Crowd: 2100. Cautions: Fisher.

Both of these potentially fluent sides produced patches of good football, but generally they were uncommitted to the cause, as if aiready the chance of reaching the semi-finals was beyond their grasp. Although there was plenty of action in the middle of the park, neither side had the necessary punch up front to suggest they were about to burst into some goal scoring spree. One feature some goal scoring spree. One feature of the match was the almost total authority over their respective backline of rival skippers Peter Wilson (Wests) and Steve Perry (City). Completely opposite in stature, the two No. 5s appeared to be coasting through the match such was the through the match, such was the ease they swept up everything that came their way. The performance of this duo almost saved this match from being declared a non-event. They each had solid allies. Wilson well supported throughout by young Rowden and the willing Turnbull, while Perry could always rely on

Marconi

1(1)

MARCONI: Maher 4, Jones 3

(Brogan: 84m), Degney 3, Russell 3, Prskalo 1 (sent off:

63m), Selvage 2 (Jankovics: 82m), Ollerton 3, Vieri 4, Rooney 4, Mariani 3, Sharne 3.

On the totality of piay Easts-Hakoah deserved their narrow win, which evened the results with a win each and two draws in the two seasons of Philips League. The foundation of the win was Easts' ability to push men forward, and to keep a tight rein on the little master. Roberto Vieri. Marconi could point to the send-off of the sound campaigner two Prskalo as the turning point of the

the send-off of the sound campaigner Ivo Prskalo as the turning point of the game, but that would be an over-simolification. In fact, neither Peter Sharne nor Paul Degney, so often the twin spearheads, were in the game enough. Sharne, who had a couple of great runs, moved into central strriker to capitalise on his speed, but without success. Degney's spirit started a move that featured Sharne, Ollerton, and then Mariani, right on

Ollerton and then Mariani right on haif time. Mariani's shot took a slight

deflection off Mowbray, and, unfortunately for Marconi, it was enough to see the ball hit the post

WESTS: Woodhouse 3, Skeliern 3, Wilson 6, Turnbull 4, Rowden 4, Stone 3, Harding 3, O'Donnell 4, Fisher 3, Eaton 3, Vernon 5.

0(0)

G: 2100. Cautions: Fisher.

Tokesi and leftback Kibbey. Because of these players, it was no surprise that the respective spearheads Mariey and Eaton worked hard but without success. Wests' midfield trumps Harding and Stone ran hot and cold in harmony with the match, leaving their less experienced team-mate O'Donneil to emerge with the individual honours for the visitors. Gaffney produced a workmanlike 90 the individual honours for the visitors. Gaffney produced a workmanlike 90 minutes for City but he also found that all the midfield tenacity in the world is ineffective against watertight defence. City's new signing, Keiso, had a promising debut, winning a few in the air and giving Wilson something to think about early until the big fellow gradually took command of his backline. The only other performance of any note came

Easts Hakoah

2(0)

Mullen 4, Thomson 3, O'Connor 4, Mowbray 3, Stevenson 3, Watson 3, Campbell 4, Souness

rather than hopefully hitting the back

of the net. Had the brilliant shot came off Marconi would have been two points up at half-time, as Peter Oilerton easily broke through a dormant Easts defence in the 15th

EASTS-HAKOAH: Clarke

4 T. Smith 4. Silva 4.

Goals: 1-0 Ollerton (15m), 1-1 Stevenson pen (62m), 1-2 Silva (77m). Referee: H. Witschge. Crowd: 5731. Cautions: Mullen, Selvage, Maher, Ollerton, Smith. Sent off: Prskalo.

other performance of any note came from Wests' John Vernon, who made some strong builocking runs down the left in the second haif. - PERRY PARKER

Syd. Olympic

Adelaide City

2(1)

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 4, McIntosh 3, Luckett 3, Wilson 4, Markland 3, Cross 3, Laing 4, Pirie (Senkalski: Jamieson 20m, 2), D. Allan 2, Ainslie 4.

1(0)

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshail 3, B. Nyskohous 3, Matic 2, Besir 4, Lister 3, Perin 3, Muniz 3, Marwe J. Nyskohous 3, Northcote 3.

Goals: 1-0 Pirie (9m), 1-1 Muir (47m), 2-1 D. Allan (74m). Referee: J. Reeves. Crowd: 2152. Cautions: Lister,

Once again that educated left foot of Alan Ainslie had a crucial role to play in the outcome of Olympic's play, although this time he did not produce the winning goal, but the first one. By no means was this a scintillating match, but it did provide the surprisingly small number of fans with entertainment and some good football. Olympic were not as football. Olympic were not as aggressive or as constructive as in past weeks, relying this time more on counter-attacks as their forward strategy. With Ainslie and Jamieson orchestrating this, they caused enough damage on Adelaide's suspect defence to snatch two goals and so grab both points. Adelaide disappointed in that their attack was flat include integration and very exercise. flat, lacking imagination and verve, relying too heavily on aimless high balls pumped in from midfield and

not having players willing to go around the back of Olympic's defence to cut back crosses. Pirie detence to cut dack crosses. Prine did enough in 20 minutes to illustrate why he is so valuable to Olympic, scoring with a tremendous diving header, while Laing was busy, but Don Allan, apart from his goal, did little else right. Adelaide's midfield must shoulder a large part of the must shoulder a large part of the blame for their downfall, for one would expect players of the class of Perin and Munitz to be able to turn so much territorial and possession advantage into a large number of goals. Also one wonders why Peter Marshail allowed such a soft header from Don Allan to sneak over him into the net for the winner, as he had been playing well up to that point — and after, too.

- STEPHEN DETTRE

West Adelaide

2(0)

FITZROY: Blasby 4, McMillan 4, Provan 3, O'Reilly 4, Tansey 4, Bannon 4, Taylor 5, Campbell 4, Bozikas 3 (Micevski: 60m), Cole

Fitzroy

3(0)

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4, Tymczyszyn 4, Reynoids 4, McGachey 5, Kambas 4, Jones 4, Boyle 5, Pillans 4, Norris 3 Bozanic: 86m), Honeyman 5,

Goals: 0-1 Campbell (51m), 1-1 Honeyman (52m), 2-1 Boyle (54m), 3-1 Honeyman (57m), 3-2 Taylor, pen (68m). Referee: G. Neal. Crowd: 5645. Caution: McMillan.

This amazing confrontation began amid an Olympic Games atmospl amid an Olympic Games atmosphere as the large boisterous Fitzroy cheer squad greeted their team's entry onto the arena by hoisting yellow and black bailoons and releasing a flock of pigeons. It ended like a cup final as hundreds of ecstatic West fans raced onto the field to chair off their heroes after they had given yet another gutsy performance. The win was Westad's 12th of the season—one more than leaders Marconi with was westad's 12th of the season one more than leaders Marconi with seven championship-seeking rounds remaining. "Turnabout" coaches Jim Adam (formerly Fitzroy now Westad's and John Margaritis (formerly Westad now Fitzroy), were both calmiy realistic about the result. "West Adelaide were the better team and Adelaide were the better team and they deserved to win," Margaritis said. "When we won eight matches in a row, there were times when we did not play really well, but today the boys were magnificent," said Adam. The dominance of mid-fielders Graham Honeyman, Neil McGachey and Peter Boyle encouraged a total and refer boyle encouraged a lotter commitment from every member of the Westad side. Their one for all and all for one doctrine was exemplified in the second half when Boyle was involved in an altercation after having been floored and team mates ran from all parts of the field to ensure that Boyle would not be disadvantaged. Westad played the more positive football in the goal-less first haif and would have deserved to be in front at the interval. There were scoring chances galore in the first 45

minutes and the ever present hint that a goal glut would erupt. And erupt it did in the sixth minute of the second half with Jim Campbeil starting an avaianche which brought four goals in the space of six minutes. Strangely, it took a goal from Fitzroy to lift Westad to a crescendo of relentless determination. Fitzroy enloyed their lead for less than a minute as Honeyman's reply for West enioyed their lead for less than a minute as Honeyman's reply for West was prompt and lethal. When Boyle latched onto a rebound after big Dave Pillans had pounded a drive at Peter Blasby and Honeyman notched his second goal three minutes later, Westad looked safe with a 3-1 scoreline. However, Fitzroy fought back with a Ken Taylor penalty after Con Kambas had turfed the winger as he cut into the penalty box. West he cut into the penalty box. West missed two great chances in the final two minutes when McGregor hit the post with Blasby beaten and seconds later he drove into the side netting with Blasby again caught out of position. - ALLAN CRISP

Sth. Melbourne

Footscray

0

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 4 Hazabent 3 (Palinkas: 46m)

Kazi 4, Lujic 5, Kriaris 3

4(2)

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Reilly 4, Pye 5, Hadzimanuil 3, Kalafatidis 3, Baxter 3, Lutton 3 (Christopoulos: 76m), Wright Cummings 3, Evans Cummings 3, Ev Campbell 5, Rogers 4.

Kondarios 4, Rujevic 3, Ilioski 3, Nikolaidis 3, Vasic 3, Ristovski

Goals: 1-0 Campbell (2m), 2-0 Cummings (4m), 3-0 Evans (61m), 4-0 Christopoulos (82m). Referee: T. Beazleigh. Crowd: 6000. Cautions: Hazabent, Wright.

challenge for the title with a prolific win over struggling Footscray. The two early goals set the trend for the match, putting South Melbourne on a missing coth. However, the final winning bath. However, the final score still doesn't reflect the many fluctuations during the 90 minutes and, amazingly enough, Footscray had the better scoring chances in a very even match. Footscray once again missed one good finisher who again missed one good finisher who could have made something of the numerous chances that went begging inside the penalty area. Mike Pye played a brilliant attacking fullback's game: In the second minute he overlapped, his cross was headed down by Wright and Campbell's close range shot opened the scoring. Before Footscray could recover. Cummings made it 2-0, after combining perfectly with Rogers. A

number of well constructed but abortive Footscray attacks followed without changing the scoreline; with one Vasic headed over the bar following a Kazi freekick. Newcomer Evans, who only joined South Melbourne the day before the game, almost made it 3-0 with a shot just outside the box. After the interval Footscray replaced fullback Hazabent with winger Palinkas in an attempt to peg back the leeway. A Campbeil freekick floated to the far post where new chum Evans could post where new chum Evans could head home the third goal. Christopoulos came in for Lutton in the 76th minute and shortly after made it 4-0: Evans went through on the left flank, glided past Kazi and squared the ball to Christopoulos who tapped the ball into the net

- CON NIKOLOPOULOS

Newcastle

St. George 2(2)

1 (0)

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Dando 3, Willis 4, Curran 4, Drinkwater 3, **Summerscales** 5, Mason 3, Amey 3, Johnston 4, Galpin 3, Boden 4, Mountford 3.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 3, Utjesenovic 3, Grosse 3, Harris 4, Terry 4, Coates 3, R. O'Shea 3 (Kay 82m), J. O'Shea 4, (Kay 82m), J. O'Shea 4, Hensman 3, Morgan 4 (Jones 78m), O'Connor 5.

Goals: 0-1 Willis own goal (6m), 0-2 J. O'Shea (23m), 1-2 Summerscales (49m). Referee: D. Rennie. Crowd: 10,147 Cautions: L. Mountford.

Tragedy struck Newcastle KB United yet again in the form of a giveaway "own goal" before the teams had settled down before a huge crowd of 10.147. Despite earlier biemishes of this nature, Newcastle still show disturbing lapses in decisive clearances. In the sixth minute, young right back Peter Willis tried an oversmart headed backpass tried an oversmart headed backpass to 'keeper Phil Dando. There must have been a plaintive cry of anguish from coach Alan Vest's dug-out on from coach Alan Vest's dug-out on the sideline when the bail dropped over Dando into the net. Goals in the taut situation of the PSL are difficult enough to score without making regular presentations to the opposition. The blunder by Willis took Newcastle's "own goat" tally to four for the season — it was no four for the season — it was no wonder that hushed silence from the Newcastie support greeted this goal For the remainder of the first half. St George looked slicker to the ball, this

being made painfully obvious in the 23rd minute. Referee Doug Rennie, not the most popular person on the field in the eyes of the local supporters, awarded St. George a freekick as punishment to Summerscales and Drinkwater for daring to question his authority. From the set play, the ball eventually found John O'Shea, who cracked a low shot into the net via the upright. The referee had earlier given Bob Mountford a yellow card of caution for a late tackle, but unaccountably kept George Harris, the St. George skipper out of his book of crimes. Newcastle swept right back into the game early in the second haif with a game early in the second half with a goal by defender Bill Summerscales, and it is to St. George's credit that they manfully played out the remainder of the second half to hold out for a narrow 2-1 win.

- MYLES HAY

Olierton easily broke through a dormant Easils defence in the 15th minute for a well-placed goal. The tough stuff developed in the game from the 30th minute, and shortly after John Stevenson got some stick behind the play. When Easts applied the pressure Alian Maher gathered in the bail, pushed it around the post, or punched out to safety. However, he did not see which way Stevenson's penaity went in the 62nd minute after Sharne had obligingly handled the bail. At this stage Prskaio raced across the field to Joe Watson, and was quickly dismissed by referee Henry Witschge on a charge of violent conduct. Some speciators went over the fence and manhandled linesman Gary Power, Vieri was held back, and police and club officials restored order KEITH GILMOUR **Brisbane Lions** Canberra City

2(1)

CANBERRA CITY: Lindenmayer 4. Moulis 5, Stark 4, Brown 3, Milovanovic 6, Cant 3, Henderson 4, Davies 4 (Heywood: 60m), Stoddart 4, Byrne 4, Marinello 4.

Goals: 0-1 Neale (8m), 1-1 Bennett o.g. (42m), 2-1 Byrne (82m). Referee: R. Loreno. Crowd: 3520. Caution: Stoddart.

Recent poor performances and the near freezing temperature convinced many potential City supporters that it just wasn't worth spending fast Saturday afternoon at the National Stadium. The faithful 3520 who did must have questioned their judgment when after only eight migutes John when after only eight minutes John Neale put Brisbane Lions one up Neare put Brisbane Lions one up after a short passing episode pushed him through a hesitant central defence. Neare gave Lindenmayer no chance, side footing the ball to the chance, side_rooting the ball to the youngster's left from near the penalty spot. Minutes earlier Henderson had shot narrowly wide after a lone crossfield dribble, but it was the home team under pressure again. Ontong was using his speed, Neale his powerful running and Amos his fine ball control. Suddenly the ball rolled free close to the edge of the freeze except left back Mike Milovanovic, who dashed in with a devastating sliding clearance, the first of many he was to make during game. This very young man got up, clinched his fist:

and yeiled. From then on it was Canberra's game. Moulis, back after a three-match layoff, was as difficult to contain when breaking on the right wing as he was to beat at the back. Stoddart, though he tired in the second half of the match, played at a tremendous pace, is at last showing gilmpses of the skill and perception that made him South Africa's leading scorer two seasons ago. Byrne, some of his confidence and fight returning after a series of nagging injuries. after a series of nagging injuries, pressured Bennett to turn a low Marinello cross into his own net. But for two Ontong efforts, the first a dangerous cross headed clear by Milovanovic and the other a long range lob, gracefully touched over by Lindenmayer, Lions were floundering against a relentless tide. Byrne got the winner the crowd went mad and the winner, the crowd went mad, and the City players stayed on the pitch to salute the faithful who had supported them through the 15 hours of often disappointing home match football to their first Canberra victory.

1(1)

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 4, Wilson 3, Hermiston 3, Bennett 3, Niven 3, Neale 4, Amos 4

(Fairbrother: 52m), Laslo Potter 4, Hughes 3, Ontong 4.

- CHRIS KUNZ

TOP SCORERS

C. Eaton (Wests) Campbell (Fitzroy) Boden (Newcastie) Cole (Fitzray) Fisher (Wests) Gruicic (Canber Jankovics (Marconi) Vieri (Marconi) Ollerton (Marconi) O'Connor (St. George) Campbell (Hakoah)
J. Nyskohus (Ad. City) Sharne (Marconi) Silva (Hakoah) Pirie (Olympic) Byrne (Canberra)



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3 (4) SOUTH MELBOURNE	19	8	7	4	29	21	23		10	5	3	2	18	10	13	9	3	14	2	11	11	10
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5 (3) FITZROY	19	7	7	5	31	28	21	1	9	5	3	1	17	8	13	10	2	4	4	14	20	8
6 (5) BRISBANE LIONS	19	6	8	5	26	26	20	1	9	3	5	1	11	9	11	10	3	3	4	15	17	9
7 (7) ADELAIDE CITY	19	7	4	8	28	27	18	1	10	5	2	3	18	11	12	9	2	2	5	10	16	6
8 (8) WESTERN SUBURBS	19	6	6	7	32	35	18		9	3	4	2	16	14	10	10	3	2	5	16	21	8
9(11) SYDNEY OLYMPIC	19	6	5	8	26	33	17		9	2	2	5	12	16	6	10	4	3	3	14	17	11
10 (9) FOOTSCRAY	19	5	6	8	17	26	16	1	9	1	2	6	8	14	4	10	4	4	2	9	12	12
11(10) NEWCASTLE	19	4	7	8	25	32	15		10	2	4	4	15	17	8	9	2	3	4	19	15	7
12 (12) BRISBANE CITY	18	6	3	9	21	28	15		10	4	2	4	10	12	10	8	2	1	5	11	16	5
13 (13) ST. GEORGE	19	6	2	11	23	30	14	1	9	4		5	12	13	8	10	2	2	6	9	14	6
14(14) CANBERRA	19	2	10	7.	20	32	14	1	10	1	8.	1	14	15	10	9	1	2	6	6	17	4



PHILIPS LEAGUE '7

Wests new threat Top billing this week must surely go to the double act to be enacted. A group of canberra businessmen are reportedly interested in paying for the permanent transfer of Marinello from Motherweii, in the Scottish Premier Division, to Canberra City, Marinello is a charming gentieman, yet he is neither young, at 28, nor effective. It would perhaps be too barch to

several hundred miles apart as Marconi take on Western Suburbs, and West Adelaide meet Footscray in Melbourne.

— By Stephen Dettre —

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have to be able to block all three

out to have any chance of sur-

my tip.

The new form reversal specialists, Adelaide City,

take on Hakoah this week in an effort to try and keep in touch with "the pack".

Hakoah had a great, if bruis-

ing, win over Marconi last week,

in what was termed a spiteful match, though the football was

It was pleasing to see that Hakoah reverted back to their

wing play, for without a doubt Silva and Watson are amongst

the top four wingers in the coun-

try today, and it was a sheer waste to stick them in midfield or

in the middle of the attack.

Adelaide must feel that Barton

Park is a jinx ground for them

having lost twice there in three weeks by the same score, first to

They had so much possession and dominance in the second

half last week that they should

really have won, but they lacked imagination up front, relying on the mania that even the English themselves have abandoned:

pumping balls into the box from

Nyskohous or Northcote try to round the Olympic defence, and

this put to waste all the hard

work and careful build-ups of Perin and Muniz.

but if they use their wingers again, Hakoah should take both

team that has been sliding down the table with alarming

speed recently, and have a

A difficult match to predict,

St. George take on a Lions

Rarely, if ever, did either

Saints and now Olympic.

excellent at times.

Melbourne victory here is

After these two matches are played we shall know for certain whether Marconi will be overtaken for the first time this season on the table.

If Wests are to defeat Marconi, this weekend will be the time, for the league leaders are ripe for another beating, being as they are at a low ebb in confidence after four league losses in six outings.

Wests are a strong combination when spurred into action by their forthright coach, Mike Laing, as was illustrated when they overcame a two-goal deficit to defeat Footscray the other

On the other hand their football is not the most scintillating, and they can produce dour matches such as last week's against Brisbane City.
Marconi, rife with internal and

clashes, have unbelievably collapsed, and it would not surprise to see them go down once again this week unless a dramatic form reversal

West Adelaide, spurred on by the knowledge that a handsome victory would keep the pressure on Marconi, should really tear into Footscray this week.

Footscray's sudden collapse after a brief revival has been one of the many strange happenings of the past month in the PSL.

After playing great football and winning against both Marconi and Hakoah, they have lost twice in succession to Wests and South Melbourne, conceding seven goals on the way.

West Adelaide, erasing the memories of their loss to Lions, blitzed fellow "in form" team Fitzroy with three goals in 10 minutes last week, and if their forwards show the same ag-gression, one can see it happenng again this week against

With three wins on the trot under their belt, Olympic play hosts this week to Newcastle.

unlucky losers last week to the improving St. George.

Olympic's rapid improvement has been mainly due to the pre-sence of Billy Pirie in the forward line and the dominance of Alan Ainslie in midfield playing like a

Not enough can be written of the famous Ainslie left peg; which has now won two matches for Olympic with its accuracy and venom, or about this fine player's football vision which enables him, in conjunction with Jamieson, to direct operations

for the Sydney team.

Newcastle, desperately uniucky not to have got at least an equaliser against Saints, need a few points to get back up the table to offer something to their loyal fans. Now minus the talented Craig

Johnston, United will rely more and more on the likes of Summerscales and Mason to do the work in midfield, and supply Boden up front.

A draw is the result I would go for, though Olympic might have the edge, especially if Ainslie can once again hit it off.

Fitzroy, knocked out of a top four place last week with their 3-2 loss in Adelaide, will be out for a victory against the League's tailenders Canberra at Olympic Park.

It would indeed be unfortunate if Branko Buljevic's recent burst of brilliance were drained, for he is practically half of Fitzroy's attack and without his influence they will lack a certain imagina-tion and improvisation.

Canberra finally got their long awaited home victory after almost five months, and they will really be tested against the powerful Fitzroy combination.

Admittedly Buljevic is essen-

tial in attack, but that is not to underestimate the skill of both Campbell and Bozikas in the front line, and Canberra will great chance to move further

away from the bottom spot.

Now that Raphael Tonanez has returned to Spain, Saints will be hoping that Rudi Gnavi may be back in action, for a clever ball player is needed to combine with the guile of Coates and the energy of John O'Shea in mid-

week after defeating the high fly-ing West Adelaide in Brisbane the previous Sunday and now occupy sixth position on the table

Their front line of Fairbrother and Hughes could cause pro-blems for Saints, but on the other hand, the speed of O'Connor and Hensman should likewise cause the big Lions defenders Hermiston and Bennett plenty of problems.

South Melbourne travel

beating to fellow Melbournites Footscray last week in a game that further illustrated the talent of tiny George Campbell, the wee Scot who has been a great buy for South Melbourne.

Willie Conner, regarded by many as one of the best dribblers in

midfields, with Bertie Lutton and Billy Rogers in command for Souths and the talented young

Lions, true to form, lost last

If Lions play true to form I tip them to draw.

north to meet a Brisbane City now seemingly entrenched on the bottom rungs of the lad-Souths handed out a merciless

City also have a small star in the league.

Both teams also have powerful

arry Gaffney sticking out in City's line up.
Two points are important for

both sides, but one feels that South ivielbourne should have the edge to come out with a vic-

It appears as if Canberra City has struck its best form for the season too late. Peter Marineilo plays his last game for the team against Fitzroy in Meibourne on Sunday, and Moulis and Milovanovic wiil leave for the U.S. with the National Youth side in less than three weeks One iess than three weeks. One consolation is the return of Ivan Gruicic, who appears to have sorted his differences with Johnny Warren.

A group of Canberra businessmen

It would perhaps be too harsh to it would berhaps be too marsh to judge his performances by the number of goals he has "scored" "(none in 11 games). After all he did say at a press conference on his

Newcastle

Newcastle fans fareweiled Craig Johnston and Bob Mountford, who return to England this week, leaving coach Alan Vest the task of lifting the team's spirit for the clash against Sydney Olympic next Sunday.

Syaney clymbic next Sunday.

One possibility to be considered by coach Vest would be switching skipper Drinkwater from his role of sweeper to left back and to bring the tall John Sneddon into central defence.
This would allow the effervescent

Colin Curran to move forward in a freelance role and thus add creativity to the midline.

To replace Mountford, Vest has the

choice of Slav Catalovski, Peter Tredennick or Neal Endacott.

— M. HAY

Undoubtedly he is, but in Canberra City that's about ail. There, we don't have a Pirie, Deans or Pettigrew (Marineilo's Motherweil teammate), players who do little else but score

players who do little else but score goals.

Stoddart and Byrne are improving, but meanwhile Marinello plays a game of his own, beating every opponent, invariably, by cutting outside and hugging the sideline. He seems to fear breaking free down the middle, and facing a goalkeeper.

Weil, money doesn't grow on trees

Weil. money doesn't grow on trees in Canberra, at least not for soccer, so an offer, tied or not, should be carefully looked at. Yet Marineilo's transfer may cost in excess of \$30.000 (more than double the cost of the whole Canberra City squad).

— CHRIS KUNZ

recortedly declined selection for last weekend's match and his future with the club is once again under some

St. George's Paraguayan defender Rafaei Tonanez returned to Spain iast week. The Saints are believed to also have considered sending back to Europe two unsuccessful imports. Jose Maria and Acosta.

Marconi striker Peter Olierton is in Marconi striker Peter Unierton is in the process of seiling his Meibourne home and moving to Sydney. Olierton was Marconi's scorer against Easts-Hakoah at Marconi last Sunday with an effortiess shot.

The Marconi football club oresident Tony Labbozzetta is back in harness following his trio to the World Cup and to Italy

The Philips Soccer League should make an immediate move to ensure that correct crowd figures are given for all matches.
So often attendances from

Meibourne matches are in round figures, which means they are bound to be incorrect even if

they are only marginally so.

A standard procedure for guidance of the clubs must be

Clubs are entitled to count as spectators the exact number of persons who paid for admission, plus those such as children and pensioners who may be ad-mitted free, and ticket holders who do not pay on the day.
Canberra City, for example,

only announce paid admissions, whereas hundreds of others at-

Reporting of figures from Brisbane are now accurate following the installation of turnstiles at Perry Park.

When Newcastle got their marvellous 15,097 opening crowd at the International Sports

Centre they went out of their way to explain the build-up of the crowd, even though its magnitude was obvious. This attitude needs to be re-

We asked League manager John Frank for his views.

"The public is entitled to ac-curate information, and the League and its clubs can only benefit in the long run for being known for the correctness of their

The subject will go before the next meeting of the League for their attention. - Keith Gilmour

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Olympic v Newcastle Western Sub. v Marconi Footscray v West Adel. Fitzroy v Canberra Adel. City v Hakoah St. George v Brisbane Lions Brisbane City v Sth. Melbourne Perry Park, 3pm

Barton Park, 3pm. Wentworth, 3pm Middle Park, 3pm Olympic Park, 3pm Olympic Fld., 2.30pm Barton Park, 1pm

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Newcastle v Adel. City

I.S.C., 2pm

SUNDAY, JULY 23

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Hakoah v West, Sub. Fitzroy v St. George Lions v Olympic Footscray v Canberra West Adel. v Bris. City Marconi v Sth. Melb.

Wentworth, 3pm Middle Park, 3pm Perry Park, 3pm Schintler, 3pm Hindmarsh, 2.30pm Marconi, 3pm



LEAGUE

	Hakosh	Marconi	Filtroy	Adel. City	West. Sub.	St. George	West Adel.	Footscray	Br. Lions	Br. City	South Malb	Osvmpic	Canberra	Newcastle
Hakoah		0-0	2-1	1-2	23/7	20/8	6/8	1-2	1-3	2,1	0-0	5-0	3-0	1-0
Marconi	1-2		4-0	1-1	6-2	2-1	2-0	1-2	3-1	3-2	26/7	20/8	88	4-2
Fitzroy	1-1	4-1		3-0	0-3	23/7	1-1	27/8	0-0	1-0	4-1	3-1	16/7	6/8
Adel. City	16/7	4-0	20/8		4-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	6/8	3-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-1
West. Sub.	3-2	16/7	2-3	30/7		2-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-1	6/8	2-2	20/8	1-1
St. George	1-3	13/8	2-0	2-1	27/8		0-1	30/7	16/7	2-0	0-2	1-2	2-1	2-3
West Adel.	3-2	30/7	3-2	27/8	13/8	1-4		1-2	3-0	23/7	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-0
Footscray	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-1	2-3	2-0	16/7		20/8	2-2	0-1	6/8	23,7	0-1
Br. Lions	1-1	0-3	13/8	3-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	5.2		27,8	1-1	23/7	2-2	30/7
Br. City	0-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	0-0	6/8	0-1	3-0	0-1		16/7	3-2	1-0	20/8
South Melb.	30/7	0-3	1-1	13/8	2-1	5-2	20/8	0	2-1	0-1		1-1	0-0	3-0
Olympic	27/8	1-1	30/7	2-1	0-1	2-0	2-4	1-1	2-4	13/8	1-2		1-2	16/7
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day earlier than indicated in the squares

Western Suburbs Soccer Club

William St., Five Dock Telephone: 713-8672



THURSDAY, JULY 13: Disco Night compered by radio personality Chris Ball.

FRIDAY, JULY 14: Request Dance Night - Ray Williams

SATURDAY, JULY 15: DAVE ALLENBY - Vocal and Comedy. SUNDAY, JULY 16: Film, 2pm; starring Peter Finch, William

Holden and Faye Dunaway. 8pm: NORMAN ERSKINE — Vocal and Comedy Act.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE FOR MEMBERS

St. George-Budapest Soccer Club Ltd.



THURSDAY, JULY 13: Movie - 8.00pm.

FRIDAY, JULY 14: THE MILLIONAIRES - 8.00pm.

SATURDAY, JULY 15: Talent Quest — 3rd Heat, 8.00pm.

SUNDAY, JULY 16: Disco - 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19: Disco -7.30pm. THURSDAY, JULY 20: Hungarian Movie - 8.00pm.

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION

NSW TABLES

DIV.	1. GI	RAE)E 1				DIV.	3, GI	RAE	E 3	B		
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Melita	. 9	_	4	24	13	18	Nepean	9	2			18	
Sutherland	8	2	4	18	11	18		8	4	3		19	
APIA	7	3	6	21	15	17	Port Hacking	6	5			15	
Auburn	7	2	5	31	17	16	Wenty	7	2	4		11	
Mv. Olympic	6	3	6	19	17	15	Dee Why	7	1	7		28	
Yugai	6	2	5	23	24	14	Lethbridge	4	4	5	21	17	
Toongabbie	4	6	5	14	17	14	Lane Cove	4	3	7		17	
Maniy	4	6	6	17	32	14	Yagoona	2	3	10	23		
Avaia	3	2	6	12	18	8	Riverstone	1	4	9		-51	
Granviile	2	3	9	11	28	7	West Ryde	1	2	11	14	34	
Arncliffe	2	3	10	8	28	7				-			
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Croatia	10	1	4	33	16	21	Hurstville	8	2	4	37	30	18
Sutherland	9	1	4	39	11	19	Sydney Uni.	8	1	5	29	23	17
Granville	8	3	4	25	15	19	Ashcroft	5	5	3	20	17	15
Arncliffe	7	4	3	34	10	18	Ryde	5	5	4	26	22	15
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Auburn	7	1	5	28	15	15	Artarmon	4.	3	7	25	31	11
Meiita	5	3	3	16	16	13	Padstow	5	_	8	28	32	10
Mv. Olympic	5	3	6	21	25	13	Fairfield	2	2	9	12	24	6
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Arncliffe	6	3	4	22	18	15
APIA	6	2	5	21	17	14
Croatia	3	5	3	14	15	11
Bankstown	4	3	6	17	21	11
Meiita	5	1	5	10	14	11
Avaia	5	1	6	17	25	11
Yugai	2	5	6	23	24	9
Toongabbie	3	3	7	18	26	9
Auburn	3	1	7	8	16	7
Mv. Olympic	2	2	9	5	25	4

DIV.	2, GF	RAI	DE 1			
Ku-ring-gai	12	2	1	42	13	26
Biacktown	10	2	3	36	13	22
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Uni. of NSW	8	1	6	38	25	17
Beimore	5	4	6	22	19	14
Warringah	5	3	7	21	19	13
Giadesville	3	4	7	22	36	12
NS-Inter	4	3	5	18	22	11
Queens Park	5	1	9	28	42	11
Guildford	2	1	10	21	37	5
Marrickville	1	3	11	17	52	5

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Biacktown	7	3	4	31	19	17
Revesby	7	3	4	26	19	17
Polonia	4	5	5	25	23	13
Marrickville	3	4	8	24	39	10
NS-Inter	3	3	6	20	28	9
Guildford	1	4	7	14	25	6
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Revesby	6	2	6	33	21	14	
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Nepean	13	2	1	53	20	28	
Bathurst	12	2	2	33	11	26	
Bondi	9	3	3	33	19	21	
West Ryde	5	6	4	19	19	16	
Lethbridge	5	-3	5	21	19	13	
Port Hacking	5	3	6	25	31	13	
Yagoona	4	5	6	21	30	13	
Lane Cove	4	3	7	17	22	11	
Riverstone	2	7	6	16	24	11	
Dee Why	4	2	9	27	28	10	
Gladesville	2	5	8	17	27	9	
Wenty	2	4	9	12	44	8	

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Giadesville	12		. 3	51	19	24		
Yagoona	9	3	.3	44	20	21		
Port Hacking	8	1	5	32	22	17		
Dee Why	6	5	4	28	22	17		
Lethbridge	6	1	6	25	19	13		
Bondi	5	12	8	24	32	12		
Bathurst	4	4	8	17	41	12		
Lane Cove	3	5	6	19	23	11		
Riverstone	4	2	8	22	46	10		
West Ryde	3	1	10	18	35	7		
Wenty	2	.1	10	8	37	5		

All care is taken but no responsibility accepted with these tables. At times referees don't report the match result correctly - or at all - to the Federation and thus throw our tables out of gear.

Ku-ring-gai perched safely at the top

Competition leaders Ku-ring-gai dropped a point from their two games last weekend but still lead the competition by four clear points from Blacktown and Revesby Workers.

They should maintain their lead in the coming weekend by beating second from the bottom Guildford who have improved considerably in recent

DIV. 5, GRADE 2

DIV. 6, GRADE 1

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Concordia 8 3 3 29 20 19
Fairfield West 6 2 3 33 22 14
Pagewood 5 3 4 18 15 13
Prospect 2 7 4 19 24 11
Camden 4 3 7 22 33 11
Hawkesbury 3 3 6 18 27 9
W. St. George 2 5 5 24 32 9
Macquarie Uni. 5 1 5 25 14 11
Caniey Heights 3 2 6 18 30 8
Green Valley

DIV. 6, GRADE 2

East Creek 9 3 Fairfield West 10 —

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DIV. 7. GRADE 2

Paddington Kingsford

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games.
Runner-up Błacktown have a tough match against Belmore this weekend, while Revesby, who are still in the running, meet

Gladesville away. Eight games were played last weekend with some very surpris-ing results. Highlights from these games were:

games were:

REVESBY v
KU-RING-GAI 1-1

Determined to keep the chailenge up to the leaders, Revesby put a big effort into this game and they were rewarded midway through the first haif when a through bail by midfielder Graham Watson found Kenny Thorpe in position to float a 25-metre shot over the advancing keeper's head into the net.

Minutes later Ku-ring-gai keeper Eliis made a brilliant save off Greg Byles.

It was pretty even after the in-

lt was pretty even after the in-terval, with the ball running from end to end. Ku-ring-gai found an opening in the 70th minute when Graham Firrell headed the ball

Graham Firrell headed the ball past Pearcell for the equaliser. Revesby: Pearcell, Adams, Copas, Pittman, Keith Thorpe, Byles, Watson, Patterson, Scully (Gill), Ken Thorpe (1), Vidler. Ku-ring-gai: Eilis, Turner, Maione, A. Robertson, Hammond, West, Warton, S. Robertson, King (Lyle), Kinsey, Firrell (1).

BLACKTOWN v
GLADESVILLE 2-0

GLADESVILLE 2-0

Blacktown had to turn on its best performance to beat Gladesville at Francis Park.

Gladesville put up good resistance in the first half to hold them scoreless, with Graham McMulen having a top game in

midfield.

However, Blacktown kept up the pressure and John Lee, with about 20 minutes to go, beat three defenders to open the score and give United the lead.

With 10 minutes to go Lee struck again, this time with a perfect pass to Alec Gardner, who sidestenped the fullback to

who sidestepped the fullback to score the second.

Gary Thompson and John Lee were the pick of the Blacktown team with some good work in

Blacktown: Jamew, Eilis (Clarke), R. Ramisch, McCoy, Foster, Lee (1), Thompson, Vincent, Gardner (1), Meharg, J.

cent, Gardner (1), Menarg, J. Ramisch (Quigley).

Gladesville: Carlisle, Grey, Mayon, Harris, G. McMullen, Greenhaigh, Waud (Ward), Balenzuela (N. McMullen), Lorenc, McNaughton, Muston.

POLONIA v

BELMORE 2-2

A coal, five minutes from the

A goal five minutes from the end by Andy McMullen gave Belmore a valuable point against the ball-playing Polonia.

Polonia had the biggest share of the bail and played some entanticipate that any polonia the distribution.

tertaining stuff against the de-termined Belmore.

They opened the score soon after the interval through Vojtek Polewski, but Beimore hit back with a goal by McMuilen to level the score. Sbigniew Strzelecki, who is playing a major role in the Polonia side since he arrived three weeks ago, regained the lead for Polonia with a good lead for Polonia with a good

However, against the run of play, McMulien pounced on a faulty pass by Alec Lawson and put the ball into the back of the net and earn a precious point.

Polonia: Greenfield, Fisher, Zounis, Lawson, Boris, Svigelj (Sherden), R. Budini, Pietrzyk, Polewski (1), A. Budini, Strzelecki (1), Wozniczka (Svarc)

Belmore: Hawthorne, Jensen, Murray, Clarke, Lang, D. Yaager,

J. Yaager, Vergos (Townsend), Eider, Parkinson, McMullen (2). REVESBY v **GUILDFORD 3-2**

Two goals in the last three minutes gave Revesby the narrowest of wins against the luckless Guildford.

Revesby took the lead early when Billy Prior headed the ball home within the first five minutes.

However, Guildford fought back strongly and took over control, scoring two goals from Steve Moss and Graham Robinson to lead at half-time.

The Wanderers continued to hald the upper head as Royceshy.

hold the upper hand as Revesby was feeling the effects of playing two games in 24 hours.

However, with three minutes to

go, Greg Byles picked up a long bail from Peter Copaz and ham-mered it into the net, and within a minute Ken Thorpe headed in a Byles pass to seal the result.

a Byles pass to seal the result.

Revesby: Pearcell, Adams
(Graham Thorpe), Pittman,
Copas, Keith Thorpe, Howard,
Byles (1), Patterson, Prior (1),
Ken Thorpe (1), Vidler.

Guildford: Picketts (Codrigaton),
Bibbo Little Traces. Binns, Hunter, Tracey, G. Lowe, C. Lowe, Moss (1), Metclaf, Robinson (1), Christie, Northeote

Northcote.

UNI OF NSW v
QUEENS PARK 2-4

In the biggest surprise result of the round, Queens Park turned on a good performance to down University at their home ground.

Bill Mitchell opened the score for Queens Park when he converted a penalty following a handball by a defender.

University equalised minutes

- By Charles Spiteri -

iater but Jimmy Griffiths scored to give Park a 2-1 lead at halftime.
Park went further ahead when a freekick by Hammond found Terry Theile in position to ham-

mer the ball home. Queens Park: Spittle, Bell, Crothers, Finneran, Thorpe, Theile (1), Mitchell (1), Harmond (1), Gogic, Coyle (Innes), Griffiths (1).

KU-RING-GAL 10

WARRINGAH 1-0

Warringah, who have improved tremendously over the past few weeks, gave the leaders a fast but very entertaining game and came very close to scoring an unset on a couple to scoring an upset on a couple

of occasions.

The only goal came 10 minutes after the interval when a square pass in the penalty area found Stuart Robertson in position to hit the ball on the half

volley straight into the net. **Ku-ring-gai:** Ellis, Turner,
Malone, A. Robertson, Hammond, West, Warton, S.
Robertson (1), Lyle, Kinsey, Fir-

Warringah: Poulton, Bailey, Pointer, Raymen, Morris, Dean, White, Robertson, Donnelley (Jeffers), Sheaves, Trotter.

NS-INTER v

BELMORE 2-1

Jim O'Rourke opened the score for Inter in the seventh

minute but Belmore were on

level terms 10 minutes before haif-time with a goal by John

Vergos.
The match was pretty even after the interval with both sides missing some chances. Inter broke the deadlock with 10 minutes to go when replacement Con Travato forced his way through the middle to beat Hawthorne with a good place-

NS-Inter: Mikolajczyk, Schiliro, Montellato, Richards, Henderson, Denaro (Poletto), Goose,

derson, Denaro (Poletto), Goose, Mitchell, Millen, Camuglia, O'Rourke (1) (Travato 1). Belmore: Hawthorne, Jensen, Murray, Clarke, Lang, J. Yaager, Townsend, Vergos (1), Elder (Wardman), Parkinson, Frakes. MARICKVILLE v

POLONIA 2-7

Marrickville scored the first goal but they took a hammering from Polonia, particularly in the second half.

After the interval Boris Svigelj scored an own goal to give Marrickville the equaliser.

rickville the equaliser.
However, after that goal,
Polonia took over control and
almost scored at will, netting five
goals by Andy Budini, Bill
Zounis and Rudi Svarc and two
goals by Vojtek Polewski.
Polonia: Greenfield, Fisher,
Zounis (1), Boris Svigelj (o.g.),
R. Budini (1) (Bojan Svigelj),
Pietrzcyk (Svarc 1), Polewski (2),
A. Budini (1), Strzelecki (1),
Wozniczka.

PHILIPS CUP

ROUND 1			ROUND 2		
BRISBANE LIONS Annerley			BRISBANE LIONS	Wed., July 19, 8pm	
St. George Souths BRISBANE CITY	}	0-1	Brisbane City	Perry Park	
SYDNEY OLYMPIC Auburn	}	2-0	накоан	Friday, July 21, 3pm	
South Side Eagles HAKOAH	}	1-2	Sydney Olympic	Wentworth Park	
ST. GEORGE APIA	}	2-1	ST. GEORGE	Friday, July 21, 1pm Wentworth Park	
WESTERN SUBURBS Sutherland Shire	}	2-0	Western Suburbs		
Marconi CROATIA	}	3-4	NEWCASTLE KB UNITED	Wed., August 2, 3pm I.S. Centre	
Weston Bears NEWCASTLE UNITED	}	1-2	Croatia	1.5. Centre	
CANBERRA CITY West Woden Juventus	}	4-0	GEORGE CROSS	Wed., August 2, 6.45pm	
GEORGE CROSS Juventus	}	1-0	Canberra City	Olympic Park	
Prahran Slavia FITZROY UNITED	3-6 FITZROY		FITZROY	Wed., August 2, 8.45pm	
SOUTH MELBOURNE Footscray	}	2-1	South Melbourne	Olympic Park	
White Eagles ESSENDON	}	0-2	BEOGRAD WOODVILLE	Wed., July 26, 7.30pm	
BEOGRAD WOODVILLE E.D. Azzurri	}	2-1	Essendon	Hindmarsh	
Ascot WEST ADELAIDE	}	1-4	WEST ADELAIDE	Wed., July 19, 7.30pm	
ADELAIDE CITY Noarlunga United	}	5-0	Adelaide City	Hindmarsh	



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"COCA-COLA" AND "COKE" ARE REGISTERED TRADE MARKS WHICH IDENTIFY THE SAME PRODUCT OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

AUBURN v TOONGABBIE 2-2 (0-2)

Jimmy Izatt failed with a last-minute penalty kick for Toongabbie, which left the teams Toongabbie, which left the teams level at 2-2 with both floundering in their late bids for the semi-finals. Izatt was on a hat-trick if his shot succeeded, but he biazed the bail well over the bar. Toongabbie started confidently, and after Larry Armitage and Carlos Ortega went close Izatt nipped in to turn Terry Bertram's faulty backpass into a goal. Izatt scored again just on halftime, but Auburn came back afterwards with a much improved performance, ably led by the evergreens. John led by the evergreens, John McDonaid and Willie Hamilton. McDonald and Willie Hamiton.
McDonald netted in the 67th minute,
and the team came again in the 72nd
minute with a classical movement.

John McDonald passed to Derek Sidey, who headed across goal to Andy Tracey, whose well-placed header found the net and the

equaiser.

AUBURN: Griffin 3, Cornett 4,
McGlynn 3, Bertram 3, Dobson 3,
McDonaid 4, Sidey 2, Hamilton 4,
Stevenson 3, Piggott 2 (Vidaic: 76m).

Tracey 3:

TOONGABBIE: Freeman 3, Taylor 3, Gerlo 3, Oldham 3, Parkhouse 4, Hormazabel 4, Pollard 3, Sidley 3 (Borwick: 80m), Izatt 4, Ortega 3, Armytage 4 (Benito De Valle: 60m).

Goals: 0-1 Izatt (23m), 0-2 Izatt (44m), 1-2 McDonald (67m), 2-2 Tracey (72m). Referee: T. Davies.

Crowd: 246.

- G. STREETER

GRANVILLE v YUGAL 1-4 (1-2)

After a rather slow start Yugai used their talents to advantage to outplay Granville and beating them rather easily. There was little between the easily. There was little between the teams early but as the game progressed Yugal took command particularly through Nitti Nitya who had an excellent game in midfield. Nitya had a part in three of the goals before he was replaced late in the second half. Highlight of the game was the conversion of a penalty by Yugal goalkeeper Andy Mandrides which regained the lead for Yugal. Without Billy Fraser (autómatic suspension) and Jimmy Herron (off to Ireland) Granville only lasted the first Ireland) Granville only lasted the first half and were soundly beaten. Only some good saves by Barry Hoare and some good defence by Henry

Selfridge kept the score within reason. Granville played for the first time in their new strip which bears

time in their new strip which bears the name of their sponsor Ken Allen Motors of Granville.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 4, Selfridge 4, Biglands 3, Lackey 3, Barron 3, Bates 2, Barker 4, Siater 3, Thomas 2 (Haydec: 80m), Moorecroft 3 (Scamperle: 72m), Waidron 3.

YUGAL: Mandrides 4, Radovac 3, Trkulja 4, Novakovic 3, Prgomelja 4 (Serdarevic: 73m), Nitya 5, Deianey 3, Stamenkovic 4, Cuk (Rodas: 73m), Tanoski 4, Piper 3.

3, Stamenkovic 4, Cuk (Houas, Folin, Tanoski 4, Piper 3, Goals: 0-1 Cuk (20m), 1-1 Barker (35m), 1-2 Mandrides (43m, pen), 1-3 Radovac (67m), 1-4 Delaney (71m), Referee: G. King. Crowd: 631.
— CHARLES SPITERI

MANLY v MELITA 1-0 (1-0)

Although outclassed for the majority of the game, Manly proved that determination and a little luck sometimes has its reward. No doubt Melita's supporters were bitterly dispoporated Melita's supporters were bitterly disappointed at coming away without a point, but their forwards tried every trick to break through the rugged Maniy defence without success. The closest call was in the 65th minute, when Manly defender Eddie Gosling cleared the bail from the goal-line. With a drawn game looking inevitable, the unexpected occurred in the 87th minute. Manly received a freekick in their own half and a floating ball split the Melita defence for Joe Nawalu to nip in and

flick the ball past the hapless keeper. Strangely, this was Nawalu's only contribution in a dismal display only contribution in a dismai display that under the circumstances I daresay Manly want quickly to forget. MANLY: Cassettari 4, Dick 3, Gosling 4, Doyle 4, Stocks 3, Geoghegan 3, Kay 3 (Beveriey: 60m), Roozendaal 3, Banks 3, Geekie 3, Nawalir 3

Nawaiu 3. MELITA: Bracklow 3, Ververis 3, Mikas 3, Yamine 3, Huntley 4, Darvili 3, Parker 3, McAusland 3, McGovern 4, Farrugia 3 (Smith: 73m), Jones 3. Goal: 1-0 Nawaiu (87m). Referee: R. Sandeil. Crowd: 804.

- D. WENDT

MARRICKVILLE v MONARO 1-1 (0-1)

Marrickville Olympic deserved a point against second-placed Monaro to keep their top-four placing hopes alive. They went close to winning due to several near misses in the second half. Monaro goalkeeper Laurie Palec haif. Monaro goalkeeper Laurie Palec was forced to make a number of fine saves in a splendid display. The first goal was laid on by the outstanding John Santolin, who sent a long pass to Walter Valeri which resulted in a 20-metre run and a close shot. Olympic equalised in the 70th minute when Ross Brown emerged from a crowd of players to score. Brown nearly scored again in the 80th minute when he hit the upright, but later Valeri grazed the crossbar for later Valeri grazed the crossbar for Monaro. Too much spiteful tackling caused plenty of whistling from referee Rampley and it tended to

slow up the game. Santolin and Alan Shelldrick joined Palec as the outstanding players. Brown for outstanding players. Brown for Olympic and Monaro's Valeri did weli and Peter Katholas had a great first

MARRICKVILLE: Ei Zein 3, Kabie 3 Sheildrick 5, Penman 4, Xipolitas 4, Thompson 3, Nezeritis 3, Williams 3, Brown 4, Katholas 3 (Karaparashos:

Form, Ramirez 2 (Bosganos: 57m).

MONARO: Palec 5, O'Maye 4, De Paoli 3, Cummings 3, Santolin 5, Forward 3, Lawler 3, Burke 4, Campbell (Giampaolo: 20m, 3), Valori 4, Marcalin 3

Valeri 4, Morseilo 3.

Goals: 0-1 Valeri (33m), 1-1 Brown (70m), Referee: P. Rampley, Crowd: 385.

E. DE MESQUITA

ARNCLIFFE-TOONGABBIE 1-1 (0-0)

This was a game that both sides may prefer to forget. From the outset it was obvious that goaimouth incidents and spectator interest were not to be. However, dull as it was it did have some highlights, too. The first came when Arnotiffe's Steve Biackburn headed on to the post. Finally, in the 75th minute, the Demons Jim Izatt broke the deadlock following a fine interpassing move between Carlos Ortega and Gien Borwick. The lead was shortlived, as three minutes later John Muscovits was brought down in the box and Frank Hail converted the penalty. From here on Arncliffe was subjected

particularly lucky to escape defeat when Frank Benito de Valle's scorcher grazed the crossbar towards

the end.

ARNCLIFFE: Kotzohamas 4, Butler 3, Blackburn 3, Smart 3, Halt 3, Martin 3 (Walsh: 77m), Bankhead 4, Gilmour 3, Baker 3, Muscovits 3, Brizuela 3 TOONGABBIE: Freeman 4, Taylor 3,

Gerio 3, Oldham 3, Parkhouse 3, Hormazabai 4, Pollard 3, Sidiey 3 (Borwick: 46m), Izatt 4, Ortega 4, Armylage 4 (Benito de Valle). Goals: 1-0 Izatt (75m), 1-1 Hail pen (78m). Referee: B. Fowler. Crowd: 130.

- JOHN MURTON

AUBURN-BANKSTOWN 2-1 (0-1)

Auburn came back from a likely defeat after Gary Fairciough replaced the injured Terry Bertram in the second half in a game that saw plenty of incidents and near misses. plenty of incidents and near misses. Bankstown should have been one ahead in the 13th minute when Dennis Daiey miskicked from an easy scoring position right in front of the goal. In the 31st minute Craig Peck received from David Tansiey and netted for Bankstown. Bankstown did have the better of the half although Bruno Vidaic with a grand diving header and Andy Tracey's drive on to the crossbar went perilously close. Auburn, however, won out with a 63rd minute goal by Mick Stevenson from

Tracey's lead-up, and an 86th minute goal by Chris McGlynn from Cornett's free-kick. The best player in the game

Bertram 3 (Fairclough: 4m), Dobson 3, McDonald 4, Sidey 3, Vidaic 3, Stevenson 3, Tracey 3, Hamilton 4,

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 3, Thompson 4, Morrison 3, Lynch 5, Rootsey 3, Trusty 3, McMillan 3, Williams 4,

Peck 4, Daley 3, Tanstey 3.

Goals: 0-1 Peck (31m), 1-1
Stevenson (63m), 2-1 McGiynn (86m). Referee: B. Wilkinson. Crowd: 300.

SUTHERLAND-APIA 1-0 (0-0)

captain Peter Wykes was just about the only thing which gave the crowd any pleasure in this lacklustre game. The first half was 45 minutes of errors, fumbles and mispasses and all the worst aspects of soccer. APIA had a territorial advantage, especially in midfield, for most of the game, but they did nothing with it and rarely created the chance for a shot at goal. Keith Schumann again stood out in the Shire back line, and Craig Hall had one of his better games. APIA seemed to lack spirit and courage. Their heads were down

as soon as Sutherland hit the lead. In general, their display was the exact opposite of what they turned in the

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3, Hesford 3, Wykes 3, Watkiss 2, Dai Forno 3, Schumann 3, C. Haii 3, Meades 2, Beggs 2, Basterfield 2, Hammer 2, APIA: McQuire 3, McGinn 3, McMillan 2, Porter 3, Pullen 3, Lindsay 2, Fryer 1, Doyle 2 (Jack: 72m), Link 3, Ruiz 3, Butler 2. Goal: 1-0 Wykes (65m). Referee: T.

Davies. Crowd: 856.

-R. DEWICK

STATE LEAGUE APAS HOPES RELY ON"GERMAN"GOALIE

Mike Fraser's clearance from West Germany is anxiously awaited by APIA-Leichhardt as they face another tough encounter.

Fraser was unable to play last week when Mike Johnson was anxious to test him out in the reserve grade team.

Johnson, no doubt, will continue with the experienced Dave McQuire for the moment, but he will be keen to use the 20-yearold potential star as soon as possible.

Fraser, a Granville product originally, played a number of first team games for Bad-Godesberg of Bonn in the West German Third Division before returning to his old club.

APIA slumped against Sutherland, and with Marrickville Olympic looking better every week, the going will be tough at Lambert Park on Sunday.

BANKSTOWN v MANLY

Greg Lynch's great build-up of form, so clearly seen in last week's Auburn game, spells trouble for Manly.

Lynch, the former Easts-Hakoah defender, is proving a great asset for Bankstown that is now playing unexpectedly well.

So well, indeed, that in their present form they bear no re-semblance to the outfit that got themselves into deep relegation Manly are, of course, not

without their strengths, and Bankstown will have a difficult job to sneak past the reliable Eddie Gosling and Bruce Doyle at

MELITA V GRANVILLE

After last week's upset, Meiita ill have the chance to drastically cut back the big margin that Croatia built up before leaving for America.

As well as the Granville game they must aim to pick up two points from Avala at Garside Park-tonight (Thursday).

Granville are not that far away from the relegation zone. It is hard to see that goalkeeper Barry Hoare will have other than a tough game as he faces up to McGovern and Co.

Melita's coach Raul Blanco exhibits a sunny smile on most oc-casions, but he must be worrying how, after all that rain and match deferments, the team could not perform last week when the going was good!

YUGAL V SUTHERLAND

Yugal's sprightly performances mean that semi-final contenders Sutherland

THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

THIRD DIVISION

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Saturday: Port Hacking v
Yagoona, Seymour Shaw Park; Bondi
Marines v West Ryde, Waveriey Oval;
Lethbridge v Lane Cove, Jersey
Road. Sunday: Bathurst v Wenty,
Bathurst: Gladesville Ravens v
Riverstone, Peei Park; Nepean v Dee
Why, Jamieson Park; Lane Cove v
West Ryde, Pottery Green; Lethbridge
v Yagoona, Jersey Road. v Yagoona

FOURTH DIVISION

FOURTH DIVISION
Saturday: Sydney Uni v Ryde, St
John's Ovai; Ashcroft v Greenwich,
Stanweli Ovai; Padstow Park v
Artarmon, Jensen Ovai; North
Bankstown v Hoiroyd Rangers, Potts
Park, Sunday: Fairfield Kiev v
Campobeitlown City, Knight Park;
Hurstville Zagreb v Bauikham: Hills,
Evatt Park; Ashcroft v North
Bankstown, Stanwell Ovai. Bankstown, Stanwell Oval.
FIFTH DIVISION

Saturday: Haberfield v Eastwood Beaman Park; Revesby Rovers v Chelsea, Amour Park; North Ryde v Auburn Jnrs., North Ryde Ovai. Sunday: North Rocks v Paddington Soanish, Murray Farm Reserve, Bonnyrigg v Kingsford, St. John's Park, Haberfield v North Ryde, Beaman Park, Maroubra, bye.

SIXTH DIVISION

Saturday: Pagewood v West St.
George Jeilicoe Park; West Hoiroyd
v Hawkesbury. Pendie Hiii Park;
Fairfield West v Macquarie Uni,
Parkes Reserve; Canley Hts v Green
Valey, Kings Park. Sunday: Canley
Hts v Camden, Kings Park; Green
Valiey v Macquarie Uni, Blamfield
Ovai; Concordia v Prospect County.
Mahoney Ovai: Eastern Creek v
Fairfield West, Eastern Creek v
SEVENTH DIVISION SIXTH DIVISION

SEVENTH DIVISION
Saturday: South Sydney v Sydney
Maccabi. Booralee Park: Edensor
Park v Mt Pritchard, St. John's Park;
Moorebank v.Chullora, Hammondville
Park. Sunday: Greystanes v
Liveroooi Utd. Bathurst Street Park;
Lakemba RSC v Southern Dists, Parry
Park No. 2; Chullora v Emu Piains,
ISoccer Centre; Moorebank v
Bankstown Sports, Hammondville
Park. SEVENTH DIVISION

could be in for a shock if they

Sutherland have been patchy and inconsistent, but fortunately for them last week they caught APIA off balance on one of their

take them lightly.

The potential of Craig Hall Steve Meades and Jim Basterfield is known, but it will be a big job for the team if they are not back to their best touch as Yugai are now benefiting from the rebuilding process that has been in operation for the past

The fact that goals were widespread, with even goalkeeper Andy Mandrides (a penalty) joining Cuk, Radovac and Prgomelja indicates that Yugal knows where the goal is.

APIA V MARRICKVILLE

Perhaps unlucky to drop a point in the hard-fought Monaro battle last week, Marrickville face their big challenge at Lambert Park.

The Ross Brown goal and the strength of the defence was Marrickville's strong point last week, but it must be remembered that John Doyle, Terry Butler and Ally Link can do a lot of damage if they can pick up the form they displayed three weeks back.

In addition, the reshuffled APIA defence is yet to reach its peak, but in theory McMillan and the others can do much better if they show that they are properly motivated for a 90-minute non-

MONARO V TOONGABBIE

Toongabbie's record over the season is relatively modest, but there is no doubt that they have achieved their prime objective of establishing themselves in State

They are certainly good enough to give Monaro the rounds of the kitchen at Queanbeyan, but with Laurie Paiec and John Santolin in great form the going must be hard.

Jimmy Izatt has collected three goals in two games for Toongabbie and he would have had another from a penalty if he had not raised his eyes at the

AMATEURS

Two of the State's leading amateur competitions will be decided at Potts Park on Sunday.

The Amateur under-18 Cup final

Bankstown takes place at 10.30 am. In the Robertson Cuo Final for under-21 teams Loftus Rovers plays West Sutherland at 12.30 pm.

olayed at 2.30 cm, but now Pittwater RSL and Cronulia Seaguits meet in a replay semi-final. Last week the teams were 3-3 at

full time, 4-4 after extra time, and 5-5 after another iot of extra time.

Orange, who defeated Rydaimere 1-0 in their semi-final, are waiting to



- By Keith Gilmour -



Gestetner's special World Cup T-shirts, offered through Soccer World, have turned out to be a huge success: orders have come from all parts of Australia. This young team in the Canterbury District of Sydney has completely outfitted itself. In the picture: at the back coaches Ray Dixon and Graham Wright; back line: Bradley Walker, Nathan Wright, Anthony Gordon, Karim Jarborg, Robert Costa, Shannon Melbourne, Matthew Gray, Christopher Walker and Morris Costa; front row: Mark Sibbell, Steven O'Neil, Robert Fowlers, Grant Walker, Geoffrey Butt, Mark Eaton and Christopher Hawkins.

wrong moment against Auburn in the Thursday night game

Monaro's uncompromising style could lead to a narrow home win, but the forwards, in-cluding the opportunity-chasing Waiter Vaieri, will need to be on

AVALA V ARNCLIFFE

Avaia start out on their big catch-up program on Thursday night against Meilta, and follow up with Sunday's Mona Park clash with Arncliffe Scots.

tion area, and although Avala are better off they are only marginally so. Avaia's player-coach Alec 'Gray, the replacement for John Cudek, faces a disorganised

climbing away from the relega-

raining program which cannot help the team. Having picked up one point last week. Arncliffe are on the move. I expect coach Kaz Kulak

Garside, 9pm

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to be rejoicing in another point or perhaps two from the Avaia Arncliffe have commenced



THIS WEEK THURSDAY, JULY 13

Avala v Melita

SATURDAY, JULY 15 FIRST DIVISION

Bankstown v Maniy

SECOND DIVISION

Warringah v Marrickville . Graham Reserve Beimore v Biacktown Blick Ovai NS Inter v Uni N.S.W North Sydney Ovai

SUNDAY, JULY 16 FIRST DIVISION

Meiita v Granville Garside Park Yugai v Sutherland APIA V MV Olympic Concord Ovai Lambert Park Marco Poio Ovai Monaro v Toongabbie Avaia v Arncliffe Knight Park SECOND DIVISION

Gladesville v Revesby Wkrs . Morrison Bay Pk . Guildford Pk Guildford Wdrs v Ku-ring-gai Chopin Pk Polonia v Queens Pk

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY, JULY 22

FIRST DIVISION

Avaia v Monaro . Mona park SECOND DIVISION .Mackey Park .Francis Park Marrickville v Guildford .

Queens Park v Warringah SUNDAY, JULY 23

Biacktown v NS Inter.

FIRST DIVISION .Seymour Shaw Arlington Sutherland v Melita. Mv. Olympic v Yugal . . Toongabbie v APIA Arncliffe Scots v MonaroHurstville Manly v Croatia Mona Park Pioneer Park

SECOND DIVISION

Revesby v Belmore Milperra
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WORLD NEWS



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Needless to say I'm bitterly disappointed with our World Cup performances; I never dreamt that I'd finish my career this way. How did it happen?

I returned to the helm in 1975, despite my better judgment, first because of the iliness of Bozsik and then the nervous breakdown of Ede Moor. Since then Bozsik died of another heart attack and Moor committed suicide. This is a dangerous job in Hungary.

During the 1977 elimination series everything went well. I gathered together 16 players who, in my view, could be successful at a World Cup.

I stuck to them with one or two

exceptions. For two years we worked hard, especially since January, 1978.

However, it seems I've made some mistakes in our preparations. The championship ended at the end of April and for mid-May we planned two friendly matches in West Germany, against Schalke and Eintracht Frankfurt.

These were arranged by an old friend of mine, former Hungarian Emil Oszterreicher, then manager of Schalke.

Unfortunately, in April there were big changes in Schalke: a former president was re-elected and his first action was to sack Oszterreicher.

As we had no written contract with them, the two German clubs cancelled the games and there was no time to replace them.

So we spent a brief time in the Adidas training camp near Strasbourg where we played a 50-minute training match with Tunisia on artificial surface.

The result, 2-2, was prearranged. What was not expected was the serious injury of our striker Varady: he suffered a torn muscle and was out of the Mun-

So we got to London without proper training matches. There had further bad luck with another striker, Fazekas, who had sudden family problems.

[Fazekas wife and Torocsik's fiancee, both in London as tourists, were ar-rested for shoplifting,

MORE **TEAMS**

The parlor game of picking the best team of the World Cup con-

Here are some selections of

AP(USA): Leao-Vogts, Kroi, Amaral-Nawalka, Haan, Batista, Kempes-Causio, Rossi, Rensen-

DPA (West Germany): Helistroem-Nelinho, Oscar, Passarella, Cabrini-Aridles, Neeskens, Kempes-Bertoni, Lu-que, Krankl.

AFP (France): Helistroem-Sara, Russmann, Amaral, Tarantini-Neeskens, Kempes, Dircem-

Causio, Rossi, Six. UPI(USA): Filioi-Vogts, Oscar, Amaral, Krol-Ardiles, Kempes, Dirceu-Rossi, Bettega, Rensincharged, then deported back to Budapest. - Ed.]

Frazekas was a broken man and so was I; I'd lost two of my three strikers, him and Varady, whom I wanted to field with Torocsik

In London, after the 1-4 defeat against England, the team spirit was shattered: the boys from Ujpest and Honved began to fight or rather to continue their poor relations which had persisted at home.

Then came the Mundial. Against Argentina we didn't play badly and at 1-1, with 10 minutes to go, I was hopeful.

Then it became 1-2. Torocsik, who fought so well for the whole match and who was fouled 16 times, lost his head and was sent off.

He was followed by Nyilasi who, stupidly enough, wanted to take revenge for his close friend.

It was after the match that somebody told me these ex-pulsions really helped Italy, our next opponents, as Torocsik and Nyilasi couldn't play there — and maybe the referee (Garrido of Portugal) wanted to do a favor to Dr. Francchi, the Italian president of UEFA, who is influential in the selection of referees for all internationals in Europe.

Next day we watched our match against Argentina on TV. Now, having seen the whole Mundial, I must say the referee was harsh.

Torocsik was the only player cautioned for throwing the ball away — and for fouls much worse than his others were not even booked.

Of course, I am aware that in a World Cup the referees always help the home side: unwittingly they come under the influence of their surroundings and also have political and financial considerations in mind.

I am sure the referees didn't get any instructions to help Argentina, but they still knew that without Argentina the Mundial would have collapsed.

So for the second, vital match, we had to play without Varady, Nyilasi and Torocsik. This was the same as if the Italians had to play without Bettega, Benetti and

At 0-0 Nagy missed an enormous chance; if that shot goes in, perhaps everything turns out differently.

two minutes - and that sealed

our fate. I must add that at no World Cup since 1958 have I been iucky with goalkeepers and here again both Gujdar and Meszaros

were well below their best form.
We have had no really good goalie in Hungary for some 20 years and I don't know what can be done about it.

Individually I was satisfied with the form of only Martos, Kereki, Zombori and Torocsik, though even these were below their best.

What comes now? My contract

What went wrong with Hungary, one of the secret World Cup favorites in Argentina? This exclusive is by Lajos Baroti, manager of the Hungarian team.



Recently resigned manager of Hungary, Lajos Baroti.

expired on June 30 and I don't wish to have it renewed.

Perhaps I'll be the president of the Coaches' Association, maybé l'Il go to a club as a technical adviser.

The final classification

But I'll never again sit on the bench. I have no idea who will succeed me: I doubt if it will be my two assistants, Kovacs and Lantos, more like-ly the young MTK coach, Mezel. I wish him luck.

Since we left home we suf-fered four successive defeats - this never happened to any team of mine in my 30 years of

coaching.

What will the future bring? I hope we will do better at the 1982 Mundial, provided we make the final 16.

Here in Argentina those teams fared best which already had gained experience in Germany four years earlier

I am convinced that the physical preparation of players will become even more dominant.
We saw at the Mundial that the

good teams are extremely hard in defence and do everything possible to avoid conceding a

The playful element of soccer is fading further: it's more like a well planned athletic contest.

There were some talented players in Argentina but not one of them could make a decisive contribution to the outcome of the tournament: success was a collective effort more than before.

The teams of the future will have to have technical superiority coupled with strength and

stamina.
This is why Argentina and Holland did so well and why the Italians, after a very good start, dropped back.

All honors to **Argentina**

Argentina has won all available honors at the Mundial.

Apart from winning the Cup, they also had, in Mario Kempes, the top scorer (6) and the man chosen by pressmen as the best player in the tournament.

Then, to top it off, Argentina also won the Fair Play Trophy,

based on penalty points given for cautions and expulsions.

Not bad for a team labelled as "animals" by the English press a mere 12 years ago.

regulations, was as follows: Argentina 28 points Netherlands 24 points 22 points Peru 14 points 12 points Scotland-8 points

MUNDIAL BROKE

A total of 1,726,500 saw the 38 matches in the World Cup - an amazingly high average of over 45,000 per game the best yet as a World Cup.

The biggest attendance was at the final when the River Plate stadium's 75,000 capacity was stretched to 80,000.

The smallest crowd saw a match in Rosario: 16,000 were present to see Poland against Tunisia.

This is the full list of attendances:

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Buenos

Match number

: Aires-River	1	West Germany-Poland	75,000
Aires-River	2	Hungary-Argentina	
I Plata	3	France-Italy	42,000
	4	Tunisia-Mexico	
s Aires-Velez	5	Spain-Austria	48,000
i Plata	6	Sweden-Brazil	40,000
a	7	Peru-Scotland	46,500
za	8	Iran-Holland	42,000
Aires-River	9	Argentina-France	75,000
l Plata	10	Italy-Hungary	38,000
	11	Poland-Tunisia	16,000
a .	12	Mexico-W. Germany	46,000
Aires-Velez	13	Austria-Sweden	
l Plata	14	Brazil-Spain	40,000
a	15	Scotland-Iran	20,000
za	16	Holland-Peru	40,000
Aires-River	17	Italy-Argentina	75,000
l Plata	18	France-Hungary	25,000
	19	Mexico-Poland	25,000
a	20	Tunisia-W. Germany	43,000
Aires-Velez	21	Sweden-Spain	
i Plata	22	Brazil-Austria	40,000
a	23	Peru-Iran	27,000
za	24	Scotland-Holland	43,000
Aires-River	25	W. Germany-Italy	65,000
	26	Poland-Argentina	40,000
a	27	Austria-Holland	35,000
za	26	Brazil-Peru	38,000
Aires-River	29	Italy-Austria	40,000
	30	Argentina-Brazil	40,000
a	31	Holland-W. Germany	49,000
za	32	Peru-Poland	
Aires-River	33	Holland-Italy	73,000
	34	Peru-Argentina	40,000
a	35	Austria-W. Germany	47,000
za	-36	Brazil-Poland	45,000
Aires-River	37	Brazil-Italy	
Aires-River	38	Argentina-Holland	

Kurt Jara, 27, the Austrian international of the German Duisburg, has signed a new two-year contract with the

Jose Pirri, 33, former captain of Spain, has announced that in future he would not be available for the national

Former FIFA coach and last mentor of Eintracht Frankfurt, Dettmar Cramer, has signed a two-year coaching contract with Saudi Arabia.

Uruguay hopes to stage a special tournament for all past World Cup winners in 1980 celebrating the 50th year of their Association—six years after their first triumph at the Olympics.

FIFA secretary Dr Kaser rifa secretary Dr Kaser says the net revenue of the Mundial was some 80,000,000 Swiss francs (close to \$38,000,000) of which FIFA will receive 10 per cent while Argentina retain 25 per cent. The rest will be split among the 16 participating countries according to a formula based on the number of matches and attendences.

"This was my last interna-tional with Holland," so said Rob Rensenbrink after the World Cup final in Buenos Aires.

A mere 43 hours after the final whistle marking the end of the World Cup, the first book dealing with the series was published in Gottingen, West Germany.

German Schalke's goalie Maric went home to Yugoslavia, international Bongartz joined Kaiserlautern while Dutch star Suurbier went to Metz in France.

Bonhof, star of Monchengladbach, has joined Valencia in Spain where his guaranteed minimum annual income will be \$180,000.

Cesar Luis Menotti, coach of Argentina, is at present on holidays in Spain — but is considering a lucrative offer from his home country to stay on for four more years with the national side.

Crowd

HIDALGO HITS OUT

Michel Hidalgo, coach of France, had a few outspoken words about the World Cup in special interview in 'France Football.

Hidalgo's views:

"Soccer has become far too mechanical and more of a dramatic supershow than a wonderful game.
"Winning is now a matter of life and death. We ought to do everything possible to free the

game from these shackles.

"Teams must again re-discover the joys and even humour of soccer.
"Of course, there were a few such teams at the Mun-

'Although neither Tunisia nor Peru were previously given the slightest chance,

of hope for the future.

"That's why it was so painful to see Peru's 0-6 against Argentina. But it's important that most of the public at once

noted the 'irregularity.'
'In contrast with these two, some of the 'giants' — West Germany, Holland, Brazii men playe brutal, calculating, even sly kind of a game.

"We saw that scoreless draws became of equal value with wins and could ensure

qualifications.

"After the World Cup we shouldn't debate about various tactical formations but about the constructive and positive features of soccer which are fading away.

'But how can we speak of these when during a World Cup all traditional standards of fair play and honesty were bypassed . . .?

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